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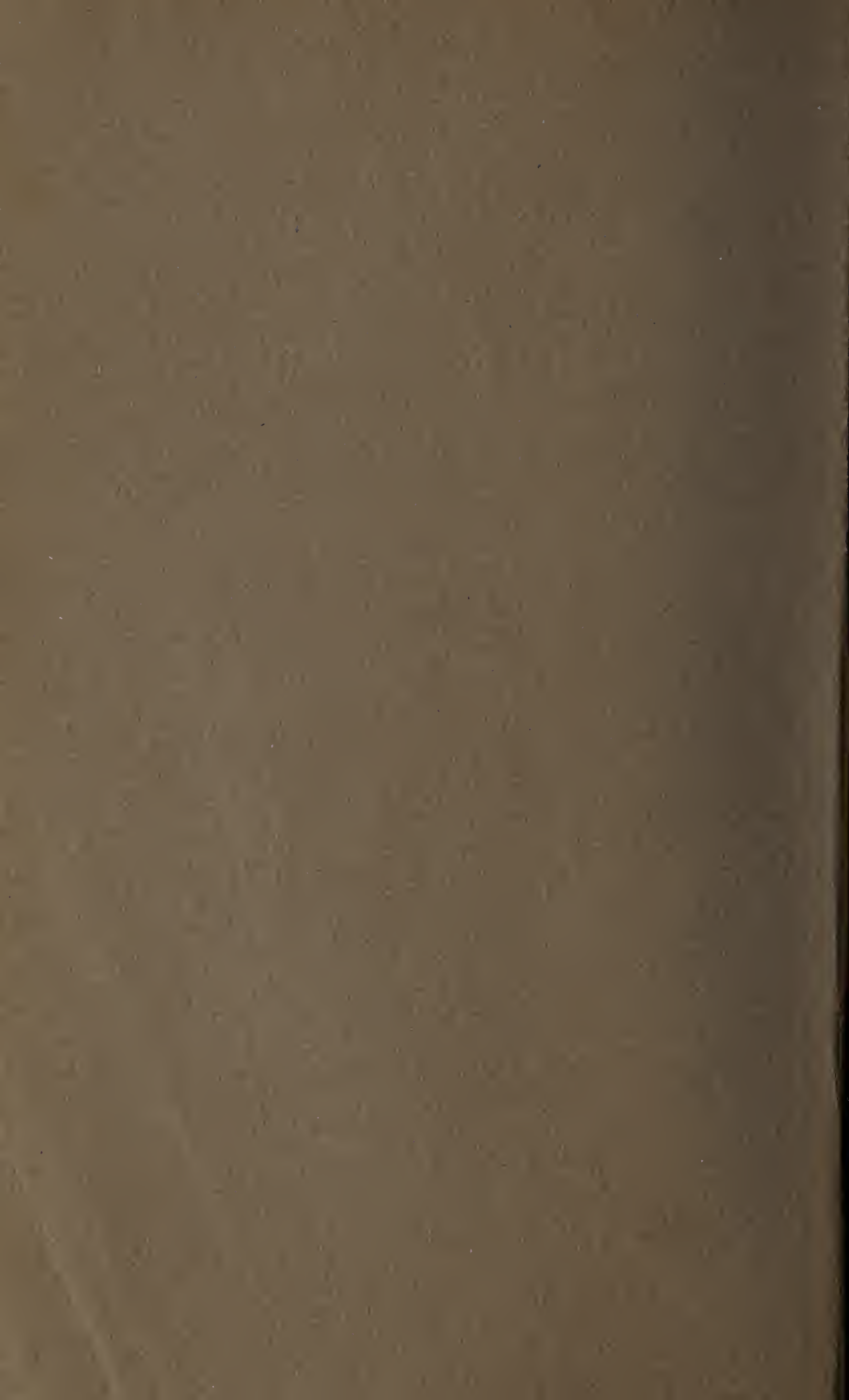
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ANNUAL REPORT of the OFFICERS of the Town of Scituate

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31
1922





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Officers of the Town of Scituate

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1922

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. — JAMES W. TURNER, Chairman, Scituate; CHARLES W. PEARE, Egypt; ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

Town Clerk. — JETSON WADE, Greenbush.

Treasurer. — WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate.

Collector of Taxes. — H. GRANT DOHERTY, Scituate.

School Committee. — PHILIP S. BAILEY, Chairman, North Scituate; MARION C. ALEXANDER, Scituate; W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, North Scituate.

Superintendent of Schools. — F. E. BRAGDON, North Scituate.

Board of Health. — DR. WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, Chairman, North Scituate; GEORGE T. OTIS, Scituate; JOHN W. BURKE, Scituate.

Highway Surveyor. — CHARLES M. WAGNER, Scituate Center.

Park Commissioners. — FRANK H. BARRY, Chairman, Scituate; JOHN F. DALBY, Egypt; WILLIAM H. NORTH, Minot.

Chief of Fire Department. — ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

District Engineers. — District No. 1, MAURICE O'HERN, Scituate; District No. 2, LOUIS E. COLE, Greenbush; District No. 3, ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate; District No. 4, ALBERT F. TURNER, Minot; District No. 5, Egypt.

Constables and Special Police Officers. — JOHN F. TURNER, Egypt; CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD, Egypt; ELMER F. BURROWS, Scituate; GEORGE FERGUSON, North Scituate; DAVID O'HERN, Sandhills; JOHN STONEFIELD, Sandhills; J. EDWARD GILLIS, Scituate; CHARLES B. JENSEN, Scituate.

Registrars of Voters. — CHARLES F. CLAPP, Chairman, Greenbush; JETSON WADE, Clerk, Greenbush; WALTER J. STODDARD, North Scituate; WILLIAM STANLEY, Scituate.

Auditor. — WILLIAM M. WADE, Greenbush.

Tree Warden and Local Moth Superintendent. — WILLIAM F. FORD, North Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — ELWOOD C. DAMON, North Scituate.

Forest Fire Warden. — ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

Advisory Board. — WALTER HAYNES, Chairman, Scituate; SAMUEL AGNEW, Secretary, North Scituate; WILLIAM O. CLAPP, North Scituate; HAROLD W. POLAND, North Scituate; PAUL R. EATON, North Scituate; WILLIAM W. WADE, Egypt; ROGER S. DIX, Greenbush; DONALD S. PITKIN, Scituate Center; WILLIAM E. SUPPLE, Scituate.

Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark. — ANSEL F. SERVAN, Scituate; GEORGE S. BAILEY, Egypt.

Fence Viewers. — CHARLES N. TURNER, North Scituate; THOMAS O. JENKINS, Greenbush; W. IRVING LINCOLN, North Scituate.

Field Drivers. — Constables.

Pound Keeper. — CHARLES G. EVERETT, Scituate Center.

Inspector of Animals. — AARON BATES, North Scituate.

Inspector of Plumbing. — ARTHUR R. MERRITT, Egypt.

Inspector of Meat. — J. FRANCIS BRESNAHAN, North Scituate.

Inspector of Milk. — GEORGE T. OTIS, Scituate.

Public Weighers. — HERMAN J. WELLS, Scituate; ANDREW J. FINNIE, Scituate; J. SANFORD FITTS, Greenbush; NELSON P. EWELL, Greenbush; C. ALBERT BROWN, Egypt.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

In submitting our report for 1922 we take this opportunity to make certain explanations relative to several of the accounts therein.

It will be noticed that the appropriation for General Government is exceeded by \$854.40. This was reduced from \$10,450 in 1921 to \$9,500 in 1922, and this amount would have been accurately apportioned had the charges for legal expense been paid in their respective years, but bills for legal expenses of 1920 and 1921, amounting to \$854.40 were presented and paid in 1922 which represents a little more than the amount exceeded in this appropriations.

The appropriation for Police was reduced from \$6,000 in 1921 to \$5,000 in 1922. Bills totalling over \$600 contracted in 1921 were presented and paid from the 1922 allotment. This department was subjected to an unusual and unforeseen draft in the protection of the Dreamwold properties during the period of public sales held on that estate this fall. Inasmuch as this was almost the only accommodation or expense asked of the Town by this estate in the many years it has been located here, your Selectmen did not feel justified in refusing the protection asked for. The expense attendant to this service amounted to about \$250. New equipment for the department to the amount of \$531 was also purchased. Deducting these charges from the amount of overdraft would leave the expenditures well within the appropriation.

Due to the fact that the Town has never accepted the provisions of a certain statute legalizing a police department, your Selectmen have not the right to appoint a Chief of Police and the direct supervision falls upon them. We hardly believe that the Selectmen are chosen for this purpose or that they are especially fitted for such control

and we would suggest that greater efficiency might be obtained, were the Town to take such steps as would permit of the appointment of a Chief of Police.

Under the financial accounts of Health and Sanitation will be found the most startling overdraft that has occurred. With an appropriation of \$1,200 it has been necessary to expend the sum of \$4,072.98. From this total expenditure there is due from the State for subsidies between \$1,000 and \$1,500 dependent upon just what cases they may decide are entitled to State Aid. The greatest contributory cause of this unusual expense is due to the board of tubercular patients at the County Hospital, and cannot, and probably should not, be evaded. But there is no question that the expense and duties of this department are, and will be, greatly increased. It is an important department and provision should be made for adequate means to support it. We believe that its executive officers should be properly paid for all their service, but as there seems to be confusion and disagreement as to just what service their salaries are supposed to cover, we believe it would be wise at the coming Town Meeting to more fully designate what duties their salaries are to include.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Selectmen.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$9,500 00
G. Dana Yeaton, refund on bonds	60 00
Rentals	32 00
Exceeded	854 17

Payments:

Assessors, salary and clerical	\$1,591 19	
Selectmen, salary and clerical	973 48	
Assessors' expense	251 31	
Office expense	93 26	
Miscellaneous expense	1,394 39	
Treasurer's salary	1,200 00	
Treasurer's expense	171 18	
Collectors of Taxes, salaries	1,499 99	
Collectors of Taxes, expense	420 92	
Town Clerk's salary	462 48	
Town Clerk's expense	109 03	
Auditor's salary	175 00	
Advisory Board, expense	96 41	
Registration, services	225 00	
Registration, expense	102 95	
Elections	298 75	
Legal expense	1,212 12	
Town Hall, expense	168 71	
	\$10,446 17	\$10,446 17

Payments:

Assessors, salary:

Ansel F. Servan	\$93 75	
Charles W. Peare	337 47	
Ernest R. Seaverns	337 47	
James W. Turner	243 72	
		\$1,012 41

Assessors, clerical:

Ansel F. Servan	\$93 75
Jetson Wade	80 00

James W. Turner	\$165 03	
Ilda D. Mann	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$578 78
Selectmen, salary:		
Ansel F. Servan	\$56 25	
Charles W. Peare	206 22	
Ernest R. Seaverns	206 24	
James W. Turner	150 03	
	<hr/>	618 74
Selectmen, clerical:		
Ansel F. Servan	\$56 25	
Jetson Wade	48 00	
James W. Turner	102 96	
Ilda D. Mann	147 53	
	<hr/>	354 74
Office expense:		
Hobbs & Warren	\$17 20	
Carter Ink Co.	2 50	
Boundbrook Press	18 75	
William E. Chaffin	28 36	
Ward's	26 45	
	<hr/>	93 26
Assessors' expense:		
Charles W. Peare	\$47 05	
Ernest R. Seaverns	24 00	
James W. Turner	28 02	
Elizabeth Carson	6 00	
Thomas Groom & Co.	4 63	
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds	82 50	
Hobbs & Warren	59 11	
	<hr/>	251 31
Miscellaneous expense:		
James W. Turner	\$84 35	
Ernest R. Seaverns	3 24	
Ansel F. Servan	20 55	

John W. Burke	\$26 50	
Wilmer Morgan	6 00	
Boundbrook Press	954 51	
Russell T. Knox	15 00	
Secretary of Commonwealth	18 00	
The Electric Light and Power Co.	12 36	
Front Street Transportation Co.	50 00	
New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.	175 13	
Franklin Publishing Co.	21 75	
Treasurer of the Commonwealth	7 00	
		\$1,394 39

Treasurer:

William P. Richardson, salary \$1,200 00

Expense:

American Casualty and Surety Co. bond	\$50 00	
Theodore N. Waddell, certifica- tion of notes	50 00	
Stationery and postage	43 84	
American Bank Note Co.	27 34	
		\$171 18

Collectors of Taxes:

Albert D. Spaulding, salary	\$683 32	
H. Grant Doherty	816 67	
		1,499 99

Expense:

American Surety Co., bond	\$100 00	
H. Grant Doherty	16 45	
Albert D. Spaulding	58 97	
Boundbrook Press	121 82	
William E. Chaffin	107 81	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	10 75	
Hobbs & Warren	5 12	
		420 92

Town Clerk:

Jetson Wade, salary	\$462 48
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Expense:

Jetson Wade	\$97 48
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Hobbs & Warren	2 45
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A. W. Brownell Co.	2 50
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Boundbrook Press	6 60
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	\$109 03
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Auditor:

William M. Wade, salary	\$175 00
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Advisory Board, expense:

Russell T. Knox	\$14 00
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Boundbrook Press	34 65
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Peter W. Sharp	35 76
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Franklin Publishing Co.	2 00
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Aaron Bates	10 00
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	96 41
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Registration of Voters:

William Stanley	\$80 50
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Walter Stoddard	65 00
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Charles F. Clapp	79 50
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	225 00
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Expense:

Boundbrook Press	\$76 95
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John W. Burke	20 00
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Franklin Publishing Co.	6 00
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	102 95
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Elections:

Frank L. Bates	\$5 00
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Elwood C. Damon	15 00
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Herbert E. Wilder	5 00
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William E. Supple	13 00
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Elmer W. Litchfield	5 00
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Thomas L. Dwyer	10 00
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Mrs. Arthur Sampson	\$10 00	
Mrs. Herbert E. Wilder	5 00	
Mrs. Xoa Vollmer	5 00	
Herbert E. Webb	5 00	
Dennis H. Shea	40 00	
William W. Wade	18 00	
Charles H. Waterman	5 00	
Norman Reddy	5 00	
Jetson Wade	7 00	
Charles G. Everett	5 00	
Joseph N. Murphy	5 00	
Mrs. Adair Yenetchi	13 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	5 00	
Wright & Potter	54 75	
George W. Duffy	23 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Carson	40 00	
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		\$298 75

Legal expense:

Johnson & North	\$854 40	
Harvey H. Pratt	357 12	
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		\$1,212 12

TOWN HALL

Expense:

Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	\$2 50	
The Electric Light and Power Co. of North Abington	14 28	
The George F. Welch Co.	67 20	
Charles F. Andrews	5 00	
Charles G. Everett	79 73	
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		\$168 71

EDUCATION

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$39,650 00	
School Committee's Salaries	300 00	
Contracted in 1921	2,000 00	
Receipts to credit of schools	678 20	
Dog tax	391 80	
Exceeded	105 42	
Orders drawn on Treasurer	\$43,125 42	
	\$43,125 42	\$43,125 42

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Appropriation	\$11 000 00	
Orders drawn on Treasurer	\$10,010 50	
Unexpended	989 50	
	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00

For detailed account of expenditures of Support of Schools and Transportation of Pupils see report of School Committee.

LIBRARIES

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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PAYMENTS

Allen Memorial Library	\$600 00	
Pierce Memorial Library	600 00	
	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Credits:	
Contracted balance of 1921	239 58
Scituate Woman's Club	25 00
Second District Court	109 10

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Due from Humarock Beach Association	\$88 65
Exceeded	1,006 03

Paid:

Services	\$5,500 45	
Automobiles and trucks	427 84	
Lock-up	159 18	
Other expenses	380 89	
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	\$6,468 36	\$6,468 36

PAYMENTS — SERVICES

Elmer Burrows	\$1,657 79	
A. B. Cole	3 00	
J. Edward Gillis	333 70	
John F. Turner	1,179 17	
Charles M. Litchfield	937 65	
Michael F. Welch	8 60	
Thomas Hill	17 20	
David O'Hern	378 18	
Charles Jensen	346 95	
George Ferguson	288 30	
John Stonefield	349 91	
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		\$5,500 45

AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS

Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	\$15 50	
James W. Turner	5 00	
H. B. Vesper	375 00	
Boundbrook Press	19 94	
Shaw's Motor Cycle Shop	10 40	
Front Street Transportation Co.	2 00	
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		\$427 84

LOCK-UP

Frank Young, Keeper	\$114 60	
The Electric Light and Power Co.	8 25	
Minnie Leavitt	15 60	
William H. Harney	20 73	
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		\$159 18

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OTHER EXPENSES

Franklin Publishing Co.....	\$8 00	
New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.....	103 64	
Frank W. Litchfield.....	15 00	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.....	4 25	
E. L. Pinkham.....	6 40	
Fred M. Batchelder Co.....	156 50	
Boundbrook Press.....	3 50	
The George F. Welch Co.....	1 00	
Harvey H. Pratt.....	75 00	
James W. Turner.....	4 00	
Luther Andrews.....	3 60	
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		\$380 89

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$6,000 00

Credits:

Ernest R. Seaverns, refund account, telephone	23 85	
The Electric Light and Power Co., refund....	5 28	
Other Sources.....	1 11	
Exceeded.....	283 40	

Paid:

Services.....	\$1,772 56	
Engineers' salaries.....	250 00	
Stewards' salaries.....	600 00	
Automobiles and trucks.....	159 97	
Equipment and repairs.....	1,874 02	
Buildings and maintenance.....	499 45	
Insurance.....	100 42	
Fuel and lights.....	401 14	
Other expenses.....	656 08	
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	\$6,313 64	\$6,313 64

PAY ROLL ON HOUSE FIRES

Louis E. Cole, <i>et al.</i>	\$63 75	
Joseph P. Murphy, <i>et al.</i>	30 00	
Michael F. Welch, <i>et al.</i>	166 50	
J. Charles Pierce, <i>et al.</i>	7 50	
Frank W. Litchfield, <i>et al.</i>	20 25	
Alfred B. Cole, <i>et al.</i>	78 75	
C. M. Litchfield, <i>et al.</i>	114 75	
James Finnie, <i>et al.</i>	37 50	
J. E. Otis, <i>et al.</i>	3 75	
E. R. Seaverns, <i>et al.</i>	6 75	
H. T. Fitts, <i>et al.</i>	33 00	
Fred Clapp, <i>et al.</i>	29 25	
A. B. Curtis, <i>et al.</i>	11 25	
Joseph Dwyer, <i>et al.</i>	2 25	
I. F. Litchfield, <i>et al.</i>	34 75	
Russell J. Wilder, <i>et al.</i>	68 25	
Edward Bush, <i>et al.</i>	37 56	
Albert F. Turner, <i>et al.</i>	8 25	
Joseph Kenney, <i>et al.</i>	2 25	
H. M. Litchfield, <i>et al.</i>	11 25	
Joseph N. Murphy, <i>et al.</i>	9 75	
Richard Nichols.....	1 50	
Harold Whittaker.....	2 25	
Charles Jensen.....	1 50	
Payments under Chap. 48, Sec. 3, General Laws for 98 firemen for year ending May 1, 1921.....	490 00	
For 100 firemen for year ending May 1, 1922.....	500 00	
		\$1,772 56

ENGINEERS' SALARIES

C. M. Litchfield.....	\$50 00	
Alfred B. Cole.....	50 00	
Joseph P. Murphy.....	50 00	
Harry M. Litchfield.....	50 00	
Frank W. Litchfield.....	50 00	
		\$250 00

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STEWARDS' SALARIES

James Pelrine	\$31 25	
Arthur C. Withem	20 00	
Alson P. Billings	156 25	
Francis Hyland	62 50	
Carl Chessia	10 00	
Norman Reddy	70 00	
Ellis E. Damon	125 00	
A. F. Richardson	125 00	
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		\$600 00

AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS

Front Street Transportation Co.	\$5 00	
James Finnie	8 00	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	60 00	
R. Frank Hall	6 00	
Bosworth & Beal	3 75	
Boundbrook Garage	58 20	
Joseph Kenney	13 67	
Satuit Garage	5 35	
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		\$159 97

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Boundbrook Garage	\$79 98
William J. Roberts	36 71
Cornelius Callahan Co.	95 14
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	1 14
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	75 29
James Finnie	24 00
Edward Harney	12 82
Fred T. Bailey Co.	3 70
Cole's Garage	72 47
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.	6 43
H. T. Fttts	40
Whitney Fire Apparatus Co.	975 00
Front Street Transportation Co.	166 14
John A. Russell	18 88

Protection of Persons and Property — Fire Department 17

Archie Torrey	\$10 00	
Satuit Garage Co.	31 92	
Quincy Oil Co.	20 50	
Haskell Adams Co.	19 60	
Bosworth & Beal.	45 15	
C. W. H. Moulton Co.	178 75	
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BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE

R. Frank Hall	\$10 45	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	485 00	
Charle G. Everett	1 00	
Litchfield Bros.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$499 45

INSURANCE

William P. Richardson	\$39 25	
Herbert F. Bates	31 92	
G. Dana Yeaton	29 25	
	<hr/>	\$100 42

FUEL AND LIGHTS

Louis E. Cole	\$29 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	187 12	
John T. Fitts	85 25	
The Electric Light and Power Co.	69 92	
J. Francis Bresnahan	5 10	
Charles F. Andrews	21 75	
The Seaverns Store	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$401 14

OTHER EXPENSES

New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.	\$257 69	
The George F. Welch Co.	1 48	
The Seaverns Store	10 01	
George W. Duffy	11 80	

18 *Protection of Persons and Property—Fire Department*

A. P. Billings	\$0 45	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	45	
Frank W. Litchfield	50	
Cole's Garage	2 80	
Standard Oil Co.	34 24	
Archie W. Blanchard	14 95	
R. Frank Hall	90	
Ernest R. Seaverns	2 06	
Boundbrook Garage	18 75	
A. F. Richardson	70 00	
Richard Clapp	55 00	
Archie Torrey	50 00	
Carl Chessia	50 00	
C. N. Mitchell	70 00	
H. T. Fitts	5 00	
		\$656 08

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$650 00
Robert J. Litchfield, refund		10 50
James H. Merritt, refund		1 50
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,507 85
Payments:		
Services	\$1,633 31	
Automobiles and trucks	413 55	
Other expense	122 99	
	\$2,169 85	\$2,169 85

PAY ROLL ON FOREST FIRES

Louis E. Cole, <i>et al.</i>	\$6 00
A. B. Cole, <i>et al.</i>	88 50
C. M. Litchfield, <i>et al.</i>	328 50
M. F. Welch, <i>et al.</i>	42 75
F. W. Litchfield, <i>et al.</i>	7 50
H. T. Fitts, <i>et al.</i>	53 00
James Finnie, <i>et al.</i>	95 25
J. E. Otis, <i>et al.</i>	316 12

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A. A. Pratt, <i>et al.</i>	\$3 75
Lawrence Vickery, <i>et al.</i>	25 50
Girl Scouts, Troop 2	6 00
A. B. Curtis, <i>et al.</i>	4 50
R. Frank Hall, <i>et al.</i>	21 00
Maurice O'Hern, <i>et al.</i>	9 00
Philip S. Bailey	3 00
H. M. Litchfield, <i>et al.</i>	43 50
William Lucha, <i>et al.</i>	35 25
Joseph N. Murphy, <i>et al.</i>	9 75
Justin Nott, <i>et al.</i>	19 50
L. Brown, <i>et al.</i>	6 75
Russell Walker, <i>et al.</i>	42 00
Richard Clapp, <i>et al.</i>	13 50
Morris Levine, <i>et al.</i>	19 50
George Mitchell, <i>et al.</i>	169 50
Leslie Lake, <i>et al.</i>	29 89
Sumner Crane, <i>et al.</i>	36 00
Louis Closson, <i>et al.</i>	12 00
E. R. Seaverns, <i>et al.</i>	36 80
Francis Hyland, <i>et al.</i>	9 00
J. W. Morris, <i>et al.</i>	12 75
Edward Bush, <i>et al.</i>	5 25
R. J. Litchfield, <i>et al.</i>	41 25
Walter S. Hardwick	9 75
Parker Ewell, <i>et al.</i>	6 00
C. N. Mitchell, <i>et al.</i>	16 50
Cohasset Firemen	21 50
C. L. Vickery, <i>et al.</i>	4 50
R. J. Wilder, <i>et al.</i>	7 50
H. E. Wilder, <i>et al.</i>	15 00
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	\$1,633 31

AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS

Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	\$345 00
Willard L. Litchfield	30 00
Howard H. Cole	7 00
Sumner Crane	7 00

R. Frank Hall	\$5 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	19 55	
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OTHER EXPENSES

H. M. Litchfield	\$2 70	
Coöperative Grocery Co.	25 00	
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	19 60	
The Seaverns Store	3 04	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	3 65	
J. F. Bresnahan	4 50	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	52 40	
Scituate Grocery Co.	3 60	
James W. Turner	65	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	7 85	
	<hr/>	\$122 99

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation \$11,550 00

Paid:

Scituate Water Co. \$11,350 00
 Unexpended 200 00

\$11,550 00 \$11,550 00

CHARITIES

Appropriation \$7,000 00

Credits:

Individual reimbursement 16 50
 Individual reimbursement 10 00

Payments:

Salaries \$393 57
 Clerical work 225 22
 Board 1,280 50
 Cash 2,073 00

Rent	\$230 00	
Milk	33 96	
Clothing	4 90	
Fuel	332 90	
Groceries	420 86	
Medical aid and nursing	867 35	
Burials	80 00	
Other expenses	141 00	
Unexpended	943 24	
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	\$7,026 50	\$7,026 50

PAYMENTS — SALARIES

Ansel F. Servan	\$37 50	
James W. Turner	93 69	
Charles W. Pearce	131 19	
Ernest R. Seaverns	131 19	
	<hr/>	\$393 57

CLERICAL

Ansel F. Servan	\$37 50	
Jetson Wade	32 00	
James W. Turner	63 25	
Ilda D. Mann	92 47	
	<hr/>	\$225 22

BOARD

Plymouth County Hospital	\$474 50	
Minnie Leavitt	260 00	
Mrs. Randall O'Hanley	132 00	
E. W. Jones	104 00	
Mary Fallon	310 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,280 50

CASH

Payments	\$2,073 00	\$2,073 00
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RENT

Emeline A. Jacobs	\$140 00	
William Driscoll	90 00	
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CLOTHING

Charles F. Curran	\$4 90	\$4 90
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MILK

Wilmer R. Morgan	\$9 00	
Charles M. Wagner	24 96	
		\$33 96

FUEL

The George F. Welch Co.	\$332 90	\$332 90
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GROCERIES

The Greenbush Co.	\$415 86	
Jere R. Ainslie	5 00	
		\$420 86

MEDICAL AID AND NURSING

Dr. H. F. Cleverly	\$251 00	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	18 00	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	495 00	
Seaverns Pharmacy	30 60	
Mrs. Farice Webb	66 40	
J. Frank Bresnahan	6 35	
		\$867 35

BURIALS

Ernest H. Sparrell	\$75 00	
Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin	5 00	
		\$80 00

OTHER EXPENSES

John W. Burke	\$4 50	
Scituate Water Co.	30 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	6 00	
Franklin Publishing Co.	5 50	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	45 00	
Harvey H. Pratt	35 00	
Mary Fallon	15 00	
		\$141 00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation		\$2,000 00	
Cash	\$1,601 65		
Milk	58 56		
Rent	202 50		
Groceries	267 75		
Fuel	43 00		
Medical aid and nursing	187 90		
Exceeded		361 36	
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	\$2,361 36	\$2,361 36	

CASH

Payments	\$1,601 65	\$1,601 65	
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MILK

Charles M. Wagner	\$58 56	\$58 56	
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RENT

George F. Sulis	\$82 50		
Emeline A. Jacobs	120 00		
	<hr/>	\$202 50	

GROCERIES

The Greenbush Co.	\$267 75	\$267 75	
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FUEL

The George F. Welch Co.	\$31 00		
John T. Fitts	12 00		
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MEDICAL AID AND NURSING

Dr. H. F. Cleverly	\$84 00		
Dr. T. B. Alexander	33 00		
Edith N. Richardson	70 15		
Seaverns Pharmacy	75		
	<hr/>	\$187 90	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		\$750 00
Returned check		25 00
Cash	\$1,090 00	
Medical aid and nursing	53 00	
Fuel	134 50	
Other expenses	30 00	
Exceeded		532 50
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	\$1,307 50	\$1,307 50

Payments:

Cash	\$1,090 00	
Dr. H. F. Cleverly	53 00	
John T. Fitts, fuel	12 00	
Charles F. Andrews, fuel	14 00	
The George F. Welch Co., fuel	21 50	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co., transportation	30 00	
Dr. H. T. Handy	87 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,307 50

STATE AID

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
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Payments:

Civil War, State Aid	\$1,192 00	
Unexpended	208 00	
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	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	735 51
Subsidy from State	90 00
Exceeded	2,047 47
Salaries	\$75 00
Quarantine and fumigation	293 00

Vital statistics	\$9 75	
Complaints	88 00	
Entertainment of State officials	25 00	
Inspection of animals	145 00	
Barn and dairy inspection	673 00	
Other expenses	178 53	
Board of tubercular patients	2,585 70	

	\$4,072 98	\$4,072 98
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SALARIES

John W. Burke	\$25 00	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	25 00	
George T. Otis	25 00	
		\$75 00

QUARANTINE AND FUMIGATION

Ernest S. Hill	\$66 00	
John W. Burke	76 00	
George T. Otis	64 00	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	87 00	
		\$293 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. Fred R. Jouett	\$ 25	
Dr. H. E. Fernald	3 00	
William D. Carter	6 50	
		\$9 75

COMPLAINTS

John W. Burke	\$30 00	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	30 00	
George T. Otis	28 00	
		\$88 00

ENTERTAINMENT OF STATE OFFICIAL

John W. Burke	\$25 00	\$25 00
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Aaron Bates	\$145 00	\$145 00
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BARN AND DAIRY INSPECTION

John W. Burke	\$216 00	
George T. Otis	241 00	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	216 00	
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		\$673 00

OTHER EXPENSES

Boundbrook Press	\$7 50	
New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.	5 03	
Joseph Andrews	24 50	
Cecelia A. Lemner	1 50	
Tony Vincento	11 75	
Fred F. Rittenberg	7 00	
Edward Lopez	5 00	
Frank H. Curtis	4 25	
James F. Fenton	4 25	
Franklin Publishing Co.	4 50	
Fred McCarthy	2 00	
Edward P. Breen	2 00	
Harry M. Litchfield	2 00	
Frank E. Cook	22 50	
John T. Fallon	2 00	
David Frazier	2 00	
Litchfield Bros.	17 00	
E. L. Pinkham	2 00	
Merton Burbank	2 00	
Harvey H. Pratt	41 00	
Seaverns Pharmacy	8 75	
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		\$178 53

BOARD OF TUBERCULAR PATIENTS

Plymouth County Hospital	\$2,585 70	\$2,585 70
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CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid Herbert T. Hatch, Treasurer . .	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Paid Ansel F. Servan, Treasurer	\$1,500 00	
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	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

ASSESSMENT PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$2,590 91	
Paid Hospital Treasurer	\$2,590 91	
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	\$2,590 91	\$2,590 91

PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$750 00	
Contracted in 1921	50 00	
Paid for labor	\$461 28	
Other expenses	175 47	
Unexpended but contracted for	163 25	
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	\$800 00	\$800 00

PAYMENTS

Waldo Litchfield	\$6 50
Fred McCarthy	223 03
William F. Ford	21 50
Samuel Wilson	50 00
Percy T. Mann	15 00
Herbert E. Cole	15 00
Webster Hunt	5 00
Galen Watson	10 00
Liba Litchfield	10 00
George Burbank	6 00
Lewis Newcomb	5 00
Willard Litchfield	5 00
William W. Waterman	5 00
Jesse Litchfield	5 00
George M. Jenkins	12 00
Frank H. Cole	10 00

Dennis Quinn	\$10 00	
James A. McCarthy	5 00	
Charles F. Andrews	47 25	
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		\$461 28

OTHER EXPENSES

New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.	\$10 57	
Frank H. Barry	12 00	
M. Talbot Lane	47 00	
William F. Ford	25 00	
Mitchell Bros.	10 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	28 90	
James L. Prouty	32 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	10 00	
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		\$175 47

ALLEN PARK

Appropriation		\$300 00
Payment:		
Harvey H. Pratt, legal expense . . .	\$50 00	
Unexpended but contracted for . . .	250 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

REPAIRS ON OLD LIGHT

Appropriation		\$500 00
Rental		130 00
Payments:		
Brady & Gillis	\$238 50	
Ridge Hill Farm	7 20	
Elmer W. Litchfield	77 76	
Luther Studley	14 30	
Harvey Curtis	100 86	
Unexpended but contracted for . . .	191 38	
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	\$630 00	\$630 00

PARKING STATION, BAILEY'S CAUSEWAY

Appropriation		\$500 00
Henry A. Litchfield	\$27 00	
Waldo Litchfield	13 10	
Fred McCarthy	459 90	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

LAWSON PARK

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid Harvey E. Dorr, Treasurer	\$500 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

CIVIC CENTER IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation		\$5,000 00
Payments:		
Henry T. Cole	\$4,750 00	
Franklin Publishing Co.	3 75	
Henry A. Litchfield	205 00	
Unexpended	41 25	
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	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

PARKING SPACES, GLADES ROAD

Appropriation		\$850 00
Paid Mitchell Bros.	\$550 00	
Unexpended	300 00	
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	\$850 00	\$850 00

WATER FOR PARK PURPOSES

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid Scituate Water Co.	\$29 15	
Unexpended	170 85	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

TOWN LANDING

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Payments:

The George F. Welch Co.	\$29 27
Caleb W. Prouty	16 86
Fred Bergmann	5 00
William Laroch	2 50
Elmer T. Burrows	87 62
Scituate Water Co.	34 08

Credits:

Bay State Dredging Co., water . . .	\$338 99
Towboat, water	4 82
Llewelyn Brown	60 00
Unexpended	428 48

	\$603 81	\$603 81
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MOTH WORK

Appropriation, moth	\$3,039 26
Owner's Liability	1,500 00
Elm Tree Beetle	300 00
Labor transferred to Highway Department	4 30
Special Moth Assessments	1,774 90
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	2 50
State Highway Department	80 30
Paid for labor	\$4,466 88
Paid for expense	2,120 97
Unexpended	113 41

	\$6,701 26	\$6,701 26
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PAYMENTS

William F. Ford	\$982 80
Harold A. Merritt	429 45
Lawrence N. Litchfield	652 80
John Jellows	515 45

George M. Jenkins.....	\$644 35
James S. Barry.....	86 80
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.....	407 35
Ernest F. Litchfield.....	98 40
Abner S. Dalby.....	4 80
George Ferguson.....	16 80
Henry P. O'Neil.....	46 03
David Studley.....	47 80
Albert Ainslie.....	103 20
Ernest Damon.....	83 85
Patrick K. Smith.....	21 35
Clifton Brown.....	4 30
Ellery Hyland.....	32 25
Richard Gargan.....	34 40
Thomas Harris.....	43 00
Ralph Conte.....	52 60
Hyman Cohen.....	51 60
Morris Levine.....	25 80
James Delay.....	81 70
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	\$4,466 88

EXPENSE

William F. Ford.....	\$643 83
New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.....	18 26
The George F. Welch Co.....	34 08
Simonds Manufacturing Co.....	12 03
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.....	9 38
Underhay Oil Co.....	25 79
William Shulty.....	17 66
Grasselli Chemical Co.....	544 10
Samuel Cabot, Inc.....	18 13
Francis Merritt.....	256 50
Caleb Prouty.....	9 00
F. A. Prouty.....	162 00
Standard Oil Co.....	115 89
Cole's Garage.....	1 00
Carpenter-Morton Co.....	11 50

Fitz Henry-Guptill Co.....	\$195 47	
New England Fire Appliance Co....	27 00	
Boundbrook Garage.....	8 50	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.....	9 85	
C. W. Carlander.....	1 00	
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TREE WARDEN

Appropriation.....		\$1,000 00
Paid for labor.....	\$718 43	
Paid for supplies and expense.....	178 20	
Unexpended.....	103 37	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

PAYMENTS

William F. Ford.....	\$289 50	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.....	61 28	
John Jellows.....	21 50	
Ernest Damon.....	34 40	
Lawrence Litchfield.....	135 45	
Harold Merritt.....	17 20	
Albert Ainslie.....	38 70	
George M. Jenkins.....	120 40	
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EXPENSE

Louis Ellms.....	\$52 00	
William F. Ford.....	114 00	
Louis E. Cole.....	12 20	
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ROADS, GENERAL

Appropriation.....	\$10,000 00
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Credits:

Material transferred to Front Street drain....	126 00
Material transferred to Neal Gate Street....	24 00
William F. Ford.....	1 00

Paid for salary of Highway Surveyor	\$2,000	00	
Paid for labor and transportation of materials	4,097	94	
Paid for supplies and expense	4,030	64	
Unexpended	22	42	
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	\$10,151	00	\$10,151 00

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner, salary	\$2,000	00
Sumner Crane	153	00
Walter Crane	81	60
Floyd Litchfield	73	20
Howard Cole	405	63
Jenkins Bros.	330	83
Joseph Jenkins	9	60
David Fraser	14	40
Gilbert Patterson	9	60
Charles M. Wagner	729	50
W. W. Waterman	62	93
A. Wallace Hunt	60	20
Elijah T. Clapp	5	40
John T. Fitts	122	50
Warren W. Jenkins	124	90
George M. Whorf	32	80
Kenneth Whorf	30	10
Virgil H. Damon	27	42
Harold F. Tufts	30	10
William H. Murphy	244	03
Robert E. Murphy	118	25
Walter C. Gardner	4	85
James Jenkins, estate	102	50
John Hill	9	00
Joseph W. Morris	9	00
James Litchfield	1	08
Edward C. Vinal	2	15
Thomas Hernan	125	20
George H. Jenkins	8	60

Jere McCarthy	\$83 32
J. Austin Randall	49 45
George Peavy	6 45
Atherton Baker	4 30
William Manley	8 60
Charles N. Turner	6 65
James McCarthy	4 30
William H. Welch	27 00
Caleb W. Prouty	54 00
Edward J. Dunn	18 00
John Murphy	98 90
Moses Jellows	38 18
John E. Duffy	21 50
John A. Russell	38 70
John Nee	25 80
Martin Quinn	12 90
Joseph Flynn	36 55
Louis E. Cole	66 50
Edward Breen	52 50
Harry Tobin	8 60
Leo Wagner	30 10
Henry O'Neil	60 20
Francis E. Merritt	9 00
Frank E. Cook	72 00
Alvin Blanchard	51 08
J. Frank Crane	49 00
James Panetta	35 21
Christopher O'Neil	4 30
Aaron Bates	4 68
Joseph Andrews	1 35
Albert Andrews	1 35
George Ferguson	2 40
E. W. Crossman	1 80
Leslie Lake	30 10
Hyman Cohen	40 85
Richard Gargan	21 50
Jacob Berson	27 95
Antone Andrews	17 20

John Jellows	\$25 80	
William O. Clapp	18 00	
Richard Jenkins	3 50	
		\$4,097 94

EXPENSE

Harrison L. House	\$35 50	
New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.	22 02	
C. W. Carlander	140 09	
Standard Oil Co.	21 60	
The George F. Welch Co.	737 40	
Charles M. Wagner	28 31	
Edgar Tilden	42 00	
Alfred F. Foote	5 00	
Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	129 75	
Henry A. Litchfield	74 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	73 27	
Lewis Electric Welding Co.	80 00	
New England Road Machine Co.	1,426 79	
George Walling	11 75	
Scituate Water Co.	13 86	
John T. Fitts	12 50	
Ward's, stationers	7 88	
Front Street Transportation Co.	12 75	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	65 97	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	12 48	
Charles G. McCarthy Co.	9 25	
Boundbrook Garage	1 90	
William H. Harney	26 20	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	128 83	
J. Frank Crane	23 92	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	98	
James Ward	3 50	
Frederick W. Brown	335 75	
Walter F. Crane	1 10	
Ernest L. Pinkham	90	
Beal's Express	75	

Stuart C. Seibel	\$5 38	
Satuit Garage	12 00	
C. N. White Iron Works	218 85	
George Mitchell	13 00	
B. H. Merritt	25 38	
Litchfield Bros.	53 50	
George H. Sampson Co.	58 05	
Eisner-Lenk Co.	14 90	
Waldo Bros. and Bond	14 00	
A. L. Baker	5 00	
Stewart Automobile Corporation	36 57	
S. A. Marston	2 50	
J. Edward Harney	63	
Paul Pratt	1 48	
Dreamwold Farm	11 00	
William E. Kemp	15 30	
National Fireworks Co.	20 00	
Joseph Kiley	37 10	
		\$4,030 64

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM

Appropriation	\$10,000 00	
Credits:		
The Barrett Co.	\$127 00	
Dreamwold Farm	116 50	
J. Wilbur Cornett	54 00	
The Woman's Club	11 00	
Annie F. Pierce	22 00	
Henry T. Cole	25 00	
Transferred to Humarock account	107 58	
Material on hand, tarvia	39 12	
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$6,539 62	
Paid for supplies and expense	3,997 59	
Exceeded		35 01
	\$10,537 21	\$10,537 21

PAYMENTS

J. Frank Crane	\$280 00
Sumner O. Crane	2,212 50
Walter F. Crane	158 80
Raymond Crane	17 20
Floyd Litchfield	122 80
Leslie Lake	118 25
F. Feola	670 75
Richard Gargan	492 36
Hyman Cohen	287 03
Frank B. Damon	17 20
Frank E. Clapp	17 20
Moses Jellows	8 60
John F. Duffy	734 00
Thomas Herman	40 85
Alvin Blanchard	53 75
John Murphy	49 45
John A. Russell	12 90
Elijah T. Clapp	27 95
Jetson Wade	70 95
George M. Whorf	27 95
Abner S. Dalby	45 15
Leo Wagner	19 35
George H. Jenkins	36 55
A. Wallace Hunt	46 23
Waldo Litchfield	49 45
Perley Keene	34 40
Dan Leighton	36 55
James Panetta	36 55
Henry O'Neil	21 50
Charles M. Wagner	315 00
Jenkins Bros.	91 00
Louis E. Cole	84 00
Frank E. Cook	58 50
William H. Murphy	34 65
Howard H. Cole	102 90
J. W. Appleton	41 65
Jacob Berson	12 90

John Panetta	\$21 50	
J. Austin Randall	4 30	
James J. Jenkins, estate	27 00.	
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EXPENSE

Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	\$973 77	
American Railway Express	2 17	
Arthur J. Mitchell	94 68	
The Barrett Co.	2,553 07	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	9 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	5 00	
Charles M. Wagner	2 34	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	2 48	
Annie K. Pierce	98 82	
The George F. Welch Co.	17 10	
J. Frank Crane	2 30	
C. W. Carlander	32 80	
Standard Oil Co.	63 35	
Louis E. Cole	81 35	
John T. Fitts	37 50	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	21 86	
		<hr/> \$3,997 59

OIL AND GRAVEL

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
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Credits:

The Barrett Co.	\$380 50
Annie K. Pierce	63 00
Transferred to Humarock	580 00

Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$3,831 66	
Paid for supplies and expense	5,216 72	
Exceeded		24 88
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PAYMENTS

John T. Fitts	\$568 75
Edward Breen	255 50
Alfred Leighton	20 97
A. Wallace Hunt	83 86
Leo Wagner	112 88
Maurice Levine	23 65
Jacob Berson	28 50
J. Austin Randall	27 42
Jenkins Bros.	352 63
Warren W. Jenkins	144 63
Charles M. Wagner	597 00
J. W. Appleton	31 50
Walter F. Crane	101 40
Sumner O. Crane	180 00
Floyd Litchfield	86 40
Frank E. Clapp	25 80
Frank B. Damon	38 70
George M. Whorf	86 54
George H. Jenkins	43 00
Elijah T. Clapp	34 40
Clarence W. Clapp	8 60
Wendell Whittaker	13 44
James Panetta	32 25
Abner S. Dalby	39 24
Paul Pratt	9 68
Jetson Wade	55 90
Leslie Lake	77 40
F. Feola	48 00
John T. Dalby	52 30
Howard H. Cole	126 00
J. Frank Crane	77 00
John Murphy	54 57
Alvin Blanchard	36 55
John A. Russell	12 90
Henry O'Neil	45 97
Thomas Hernan	38 70
Waldo Litchfield	21 50

Richard Gargan	\$25 80	
Hyman Cohen	25 80	
Frank E. Cook	42 65	
John Panetta	47 30	
Perley C. Keene	45 15	
Dan Leighton	12 90	
Joseph Flynn	4 30	
John Jellows	8 60	
William O. Clapp	25 63	
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EXPENSE

Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	\$170 63	
Standard Oil Co.	1,210 08	
The Barrett Co.	3,785 76	
Jetson Wade	15 00	
Everett Marsh	6 25	
Scituate Village Improvement Society	29 00	
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SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Appropriation		\$300 00
Contracted for in 1921		160 76
Paid for labor and teams	\$382 19	
Transferred from Tilden Road	60 00	
Unexpended	18 57	
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	\$460 76	\$460 76

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$87 00
A. B. Curtis	5 25
Paul Gillis	25 50
Robert Murphy	70 14
William H. Murphy	79 55
John F. Duffy	4 30
Frank B. Damon	19 35
Perley Keene	19 35

Hyman Cohen	\$4 30	
John Murphy	8 60	
Frank E. Clapp	4 30	
Henry O'Neil	19 35	
Leo Wagner	12 90	
John T. Fitts	18 00	
J. Austin Randall	4 30	
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		\$382 19

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$600 00
Paid for labor and supplies	\$438 56	
Unexpended	161 44	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

PAYMENTS

D. W. Clark	\$103 10	
Town of Marshfield	184 90	
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.	130 56	
John T. Fitts	20 00	
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		\$438 56

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid for labor, teams and trucks	\$961 98	
Paid for supplies and expense	84 48	
Exceeded		46 46
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	\$1,046 46	\$1,046 46

PAYMENTS

Charles N. Turner	\$10 50
John T. Fitts	660 90
Francis E. Merritt	15 30
James S. Jenkins Estate	20 32
Caleb W. Prouty	33 54
Howard H. Young	3 00

Frank T. Whittaker	\$3 00
James Brady	3 00
Frank Feola	4 20
Ben Curran	4 20
Walter Hernan	3 60
Thomas Hernan	6 90
James S. Barry	10 20
John Barry	2 40
Francis Barry	2 40
E. Franklin Hatch	4 20
Thomas Dwyer	4 20
Fred G. McCarthy	4 20
Richard Whitney	1 80
Norman Reddy	4 20
Samuel Reddy, Jr.	4 20
Wendell W. Whittaker	3 00
Richard Jenkins	3 00
Harry B. Ellms	3 00
Albert Leighton	3 00
William Clapp	3 00
Fred Stanley	4 80
Bertram Stetson	2 40
John T. Fallon	3 60
John Nee	2 40
Charles P. Curran	4 80
John Flynn	4 80
Richard Graham	4 80
John F. Duffy	6 00
Martin J. Quinn	4 80
Joseph Flynn	4 80
James Duffy	4 80
Walter Carson	4 80
Clifford Brown	4 80
Nicholas Wherity	4 80
Charles Smith	4 80
Christopher O'Neil	9 60
Thomas Harris	2 40
Frank H. Cole	4 80

Frank Flaherty	\$4 80	
Warren Brown	4 80	
Paul Gillis	4 80	
Robert McIntyre	2 40	
Richard Gargan	4 80	
George H. Jenkins	3 00	
Harold Tufts	3 00	
Alvin Blanchard	3 00	
Harold Blanchard	3 00	
Robert E. Murphy	4 80	
Elijah T. Clapp	2 40	
Lawrence Vickery	2 40	
Leo P. Murphy	2 40	
J. Frank Crane	3 50	
Sumner O. Crane	6 00	
John Jellows	1 62	
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		\$961 98

EXPENSE

Charles M. Wagner	\$8 94	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	55 75	
American Railway Express	4 89	
Frank H. Cole	14 90	
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		\$84 48

CENTRAL STREET

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Contracted for in 1921	82 75	
Credits:		
Edward S. Burns		9 00
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$1,450 47	
Paid for supplies and expense	594 18	
Unexpended	47 10	
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	\$2,091 75	\$2,091 75

PAYMENTS

Frank B. Damon	\$60 20
Frank E. Clapp	60 20
A. Wallace Hunt	38 70
John F. Duffy	38 70
Elijah T. Clapp	73 10
Charles W. Clapp	73 10
Wendell Whittaker	66 65
Charles M. Wagner	108 00
Francis E. Merritt	115 20
Frank E. Cook	66 39
J. Austin Randall	15 05
John Nee	30 10
Martin Quinn	30 10
Ellery Hyland	17 20
Jetson Wade	51 60
George H. Jenkins	30 10
James McCarthy	25 80
Christopher O'Neil, Jr.	43 00
Howard Cole	112 00
J. Frank Crane	91 00
Jenkins Bros.	56 00
Walter F. Crane	19 20
Floyd Litchfield	19 20
John Murphy	12 90
Leslie Lake	17 20
Archie Blanchard	12 90
Henry O'Neil	4 30
Edward Reuber	17 20
Sumner O. Crane	42 00
Abner S. Dalby	12 90
Leo Wagner	12 90
Joseph Flynn	4 30
Moses Jellows	17 20
John A. Russell	4 30
Irving Colman	15 78
Roy E. Merritt	18 00
John Hill	18 00

 \$1,450 47

EXPENSE

Egypt Garage and Machine Co.....	\$1 50	
The George F. Welch Co.....	349 38	
Standard Oil Co.....	61 30	
George F. Varney.....	20 00	
Helen Phillips.....	32 00	
Walter S. Harrub.....	26 00	
John Swanson, Quinch Quarries	39 00	
Edward Breen.....	22 50	
Litchfield Bros.....	42 50	
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		\$594 18

BRIGGS PLACE

Appropriation.....		\$500 00
Paid for labor and transportation of material.....	\$363 00	
Paid for supplies and expense.....	138 00	
Exceeded.....		1 00
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	\$501 00	\$501 00

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner.....	\$27 00	
Warren W. Jenkins.....	31 50	
James Jenkins Estate.....	89 60	
Caleb W. Prouty.....	22 50	
John T. Fitts.....	9 00	
W. Henry Welch.....	18 00	
Edward J. Dunn.....	18 00	
Jenkins Bros.....	35 00	
Howard H. Cole.....	35 00	
John Murphy.....	10 75	
Moses Jellows.....	10 75	
Wesley Jenkins.....	4 30	
George M. Whorf.....	17 20	
Kenneth Whorf.....	17 20	
Harold Tufts.....	17 20	
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		363 00

EXPENSE

Boston Sand and Gravel Co.....	\$127 50	
George Walling.....	10 50	
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		\$138 00

NEAL GATE STREET

Appropriation.....		\$500 00
Material transferred from Roads, General.....	\$24 00	
Paid for labor and transportation of material.....	384 85	
Paid for supplies and expense.....	73 50	
Unexpended.....	17 65	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

PAYMENTS

John T. Fitts.....	\$54 00	
Warren W. Jenkins.....	87 40	
John Nee.....	4 30	
Martin Quinn.....	4 30	
Jere McCarthy.....	8 60	
Thomas Hernan.....	8 60	
Harold Tufts.....	17 20	
J. Austin Randall.....	8 60	
John A. Russell.....	12 90	
Howard H. Cole.....	35 00	
Charles M. Wagner.....	28 00	
Jenkins Bros.....	35 00	
Louis E. Cole.....	35 00	
Sumner O. Crane.....	18 00	
John F. Duffy.....	21 50	
Wendell Whittaker.....	4 30	
Fred Jenkins.....	2 15	
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EXPENSE

Boston Sand and Gravel Co.....	\$73 50	\$73 50
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PAVED GUTTER, CENTRAL STREET

Appropriation		\$900 00
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$668 33	
Paid for supplies and expense	238 26	
Exceeded		6 59
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	\$906 59	\$906 59

PAYMENTS

J. Austin Randall	\$8 60	
Joseph Flynn	34 40	
Robert E. Murphy	43 00	
William H. Murphy	63 00	
Thomas Hernan	89 10	
John Nee	34 40	
Martin Quinn	34 40	
Jere McCarthy	51 60	
John Murphy	25 80	
Walter F. Crane	24 00	
Floyd Litchfield	22 20	
Frank B. Damon	17 20	
Leslie Lake	17 20	
James McCarthy	15 33	
Charles M. Wagner	79 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	36 00	
Christopher O'Neil, Jr.	12 90	
Moses Jellows	21 50	
Archie Blanchard	12 90	
Henry O'Neil	8 60	
John F. Duffy	8 60	
John A. Russell	8 60	
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EXPENSE

Charles Testa, Quincy Quarries	\$43 13
Eric Carlson	30 38
Louis Testa	33 75

Joe Gosselin	\$22 50	
Edward Yongquist	11 25	
Edward Breen	90 25	
Henry A. Litchfield	7 00	
		<hr/> \$238 26

SIDEWALK, BAILEY'S CAUSEWAY

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$922 18	
Paid for supplies and expense	76 98	
Unexpended	84	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

PAYMENTS

John T. Fitts	\$103 50	
Colin C. Hunter	90 00	
J. W. Appleton	128 28	
Charles N. Turner	99 00	
Frank E. Clapp	55 90	
Charles M. Wagner	157 00	
Edward Breen	54 00	
Louis E. Cole	63 00	
Frank B. Damon	21 50	
Warren W. Jenkins	56 00	
Frank H. Cole	15 00	
George M. Whorf	8 60	
Sumner O. Crane	36 00	
J. Austin Randall	4 30	
Leo Wagner	12 90	
Jetson Wade	12 90	
John Panetta	4 30	
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EXPENSE

Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	\$42 75	
The George F. Welch Co.	32 98	
Mrs. Bethia Barnes	1 25	
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BORDER STREET

Appropriation		\$2,000 00	
Credit:			
The Barrett Co.		25 00	
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$1,511 96		
Paid for supplies and expense	512 12		
Unexpended	92		
		\$2,025 00	\$2,025 00

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$318 25
Frank E. Cook	63 26
J. Frank Crane	91 00
Sumner O. Crane	120 00
Walter F. Crane	57 60
Floyd Litchfield	48 00
Leslie Lake	43 00
Hyman Cohen	38 70
Antone Andrews	21 50
Jetson Wade	40 85
George H. Jenkins	45 15
A. Wallace Hunt	45 15
John Murphy	17 20
Perley C. Keene	27 95
John Panetta	45 15
Harold W. Turner	40 85
Elijah T. Clapp	45 15
Arthur A. Randall	23 65
Henry O'Neil	32 25
Alvin Blanchard	38 70
J. Austin Randall	43 00
John Jellows	21 50
Howard H. Cole	82 25
Jenkins Bros.	82 25
William O. Clapp	27 00

George M. Whorf	\$25 80	
Henry T. Cole	22 50	
Thomas Hernan	4 30	
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EXPENSE

John T. Fitts	\$57 80	
George H. Sampson	83 59	
Leon Lincoln	4 50	
Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	7 50	
Standard Oil Co.	59 13	
The Barrett Co.	290 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	1 60	
Henry A. Litchfield	8 00	
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HATHERLY ROAD

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Credit:		
The Barrett Co.		16 80
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$3,295 18	
Paid for supplies and material	1,688 59	
Unexpended	33 03	
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PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$456 00
J. W. Appleton	18 00
Roy E. Merritt	9 00
Irving P. Colman	19 70
William O. Clapp	108 00
Jenkins Bros.	245 00
Elijah T. Clapp	79 55
Wendell Whittaker	17 20
Jetson Wade	95 69
Abner S. Dalby	34 40
A. Wallace Hunt	92 45

Leo Wagner	\$21 50
W. Henry Welch	18 00
Frank E. Cook	136 35
George H. Jenkins	64 50
Frank E. Clapp	12 90
Frank B. Damon	12 90
James Panetta	12 90
Warren W. Jenkins	108 00
William H. Murphy	91 35
Howard H. Cole	203 00
J. Frank Crane	119 00
Sumner O. Crane	102 00
Walter F. Crane	81 60
Floyd Litchfield	81 60
Leslie Lake	55 90
Alvin Blanchard	40 85
Hyman Cohen	68 80
Thomas Hernan	27 95
J. Austin Randall	36 55
George M. Whorf	36 03
Henry O'Neil	60 20
William Vargus	21 50
John Murphy	70 43
John Jellows	46 25
Jacob Berson	62 35
Antone Andrews	53 75
Dan Leighton	46 78
Perley C. Keene	64 50
John Panetta	66 65
Paul Gillis	27 95
Arthur R. Randall	36 55
Harold W. Turner	49 45
Henry T. Cole	180 00
Paul Pratt	2 15
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\$3,295 18	

EXPENSE

John T. Fitts	\$144 50	
C. W. Carlander	57 44	
Standard Oil Co.	112 58	
George H. Sampson Co.	88 92	
Leon Lincoln	22 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	10 00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	435 30	
The Barrett Co.	787 35	
Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	15 50	
Henry A. Litchfield	15 00	
		\$1,688 59

HAZEL AVENUE

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$550 30	
Paid for supplies and expense	409 35	
Unexpended	40 35	
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$40 50
Frank E. Cook	36 00
Francis E. Merritt	48 60
Irving P. Colman	18 00
Roy E. Merritt	27 00
John Hill	27 00
William H. Murphy	31 50
Caleb W. Prouty	9 00
Archie Blanchard	21 50
John Murphy	21 50
Joseph Flynn	21 50
Robert E. Murphy	21 50
Martin Quinn	21 50
John Nee	21 50
John A. Russell	21 50
Kenneth Whorf	2 15
J. Frank Crane	35 00

Sumner O. Crane	\$24 00	
Walter F. Crane	14 40	
Floyd Litchfield	14 40	
Leslie Lake	12 90	
Jenkins Bros.	50 75	
Christopher O'Neil, Jr.	8 60	
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		\$550 30

EXPENSE

John T. Fitts	\$28 90	
Standard Oil Co.	31 50	
Litchfield Bros.	54 75	
The Barrett Co.	284 20	
Henry A. Litchfield	10 00	
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		409 35

TILDEN ROAD

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Credits:		
The Barrett Co.		22 80
Henry T. Cole		68 00
Transferred to Sidewalks, General		60 00
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$2,163 74	
Paid for supplies and expense	410 17	
Unexpended	76 89	
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	\$2,650 80	\$2,650 80

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$364 00
Frank E. Cook	110 26
Francis E. Merritt	101 49
Irving P. Colman	54 00
Roy E. Merritt	119 26
John Hill	83 26
Frank B. Damon	58 86
Frank E. Clapp	33 06
Elijah T. Clapp	78 21
Clarence W. Clapp	71 76
Wendell Whittaker	65 31

Jetson Wade	\$67 46	
George H. Jenkins	58 05	
James McCarthy	12 90	
Christopher O'Neil	21 50	
Ellery Hyland	25 80	
Thomas Hernan	8 60	
Kenneth Whorf	47 30	
Abner S. Dalby	67 46	
George Whorf	26 61	
Moses Jellows	21 50	
A. Wallace Hunt	51 55	
Leo Wagner	19 35	
Howard Cole	109 38	
Louis E. Cole	49 88	
John Murphy	33 88	
Joseph Flynn	33 88	
Robert E. Murphy	26 61	
Martin Quinn	12 38	
John Nee	29 58	
John A. Russell	33 88	
J. Frank Crane	56 00	
Sumner O. Crane	48 00	
Henry O'Neil	26 61	
Walter F. Crane	35 40	
Floyd Litchfield	35 40	
Leslie Lake	31 72	
James W. Delay	2 15	
Alvin Blanchard	20 44	
Henry A. Litchfield	11 00	
		\$2,163 74

EXPENSE

Louis E. Cole	\$46 84	
Walter S. Harrub	78 00	
Standard Oil Co.	63 00	
John T. Fitts	72 48	
Irving P. Colman	15 00	
The Barrett Co.	134 85	
		\$410 17

SUMMER STREET

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$1,439 01	
Paid for supplies and expense	557 86	
Unexpended	3 13	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$261 00
William O. Clapp	61 91
Frank E. Cook	36 00
Howard H. Cole	105 00
Jenkins Bros.	98 00
Henry T. Cole	108 00
J. Frank Crane	56 00
Sumner O. Crane	60 00
Walter F. Crane	43 20
Floyd Litchfield	43 20
Leslie Lake	33 88
Hyman Cohen	8 60
Antone Andrews	29 58
Henry O'Neil	33 88
Jetson Wade	30 10
George H. Jenkins	21 50
A. Wallace Hunt	34 40
Perley C. Keene	36 03
John Panetta	34 40
Harold Turner	29 58
Elijah T. Clapp	34 40
Arthur Randall	33 88
John Murphy	29 58
Alvin Blanchard	38 70
John Jellows	29 58
Frank E. Cook	19 35
Leo Wagner	21 50
George M. Whorf	29 06
J. Austin Randall	38 70

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EXPENSE

John T. Fitts	\$57 80	
George Mitchell	22 50	
Standard Oil Co.	28 01	
Everett Marsh	3 75	
The Barrett Co.	440 80	
The George F. Welch Co.	5 00	
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		\$557 86

WILLOW STREET

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Credits:		
H. A. Pitman		21 00
Annie F. Pierce		104 00
Paid for labor and transportation of materials	\$1,719 64	
Paid for supplies and expense	489 10	
Exceeded		83 74
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	\$2,208 74	\$2,208 74

PAYMENTS

Irving P. Colman	\$54 00
Roy E. Merritt	54 00
Francis E. Merritt	12 60
Elijah T. Clapp	55 90
Jetson Wade	51 60
Clarence W. Clapp	34 40
Wendell Whittaker	55 90
Abner S. Dalby	60 20
Walter F. Crane	81 60
Floyd Litchfield	81 60
Leslie Lake	64 50
J. Austin Randall	7 54
George H. Jenkins	60 20
Frank B. Damon	53 75
Frank E. Clapp	38 70

Sumner O. Crane	\$84 00	
Charles M. Wagner	125 50	
J. W. Appleton	40 50	
John Hill	36 00	
William H. Murphy	25 20	
Leo Wagner	12 90	
Howard H. Cole	92 75	
James Panetta	47 30	
John Murphy	38 70	
Alvin Blanchard	47 30	
Henry O'Neil	47 30	
John A. Russell	38 70	
Robert E. Murphy	17 20	
Warren W. Jenkins	84 00	
Jenkins Bros.	42 00	
Jere McCarthy	17 20	
Thomas Hernan	34 40	
A. Wallace Hunt	17 20	
J. Frank Crane	105 00	
		\$1,719 64

EXPENSE

John T. Fitts	\$57 80	
Standard Oil Co.	57 80	
The Barrett Co.	362 50	
Henry A. Litchfield	11 00	
		489 10

MORDECAI LINCOLN ROAD

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Credits:		
Standard Oil Co.		94 05
Due from Archie Mitchell		43 50
Paid for labor and transportation of		
material	\$3,116 46	
Paid for supplies and expense	1,012 54	
Unexpended	8 55	
	\$4,137 55	\$4,137 55

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$528 75	
Frank E. Cook	157 10	
James S. Jenkins, Estate	108 00	
Howard H. Cole	231 00	
Jenkins Bros.	231 00	
J. Frank Crane	147 00	
Sumner O. Crane	144 00	
Walter F. Crane	100 80	
Floyd Litchfield	100 80	
Leslie Lake	80 10	
Hyman Cohen	68 83	
Jetson Wade	82 25	
George H. Jenkins	75 80	
A. Wallace Hunt	55 90	
Perley C. Keene	65 05	
John Panetta	73 10	
Harold W. Turner	6 45	
Elijah T. Clapp	80 10	
John Murphy	51 60	
Henry O'Neil	68 80	
Alvin Blanchard	69 35	
J. Austin Randall	73 64	
John Jellows	71 77	
Henry T. Cole	252 00	
Richard Gargan	67 20	
T. W. Pierce	62 90	
George M. Whorf	58 87	
James S. Barry	4 30	
		\$3,116 46

EXPENSE

John T. Fitts	\$115 60	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	2 00	
George H. Sampson Co.	142 10	
Standard Oil Co.	180 44	
Everett Marsh	33 00	
The Barrett Co.	539 40	
		\$1,012 54

MEETING HOUSE LANE

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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Credits:

Williams B. James	7 00
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Frederic W. Brown	6 00
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Transferred to Humarock	210 00
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Due from H. A. Doherty	85 95
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Due from C. E. Brier	35 00
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Paid for labor and transportation of	
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material	\$1,707 77
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Paid for supplies and expense	642 41
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Exceeded	6 23
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	\$2,350 18	\$2,350 18
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PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$219 50
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Howard H. Cole	87 50
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Jenkins Bros.	70 00
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William H. Murphy	65 37
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Frank E. Cook	74 99
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Warren W. Jenkins	84 39
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J. Frank Crane	105 00
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Sumner O. Crane	102 00
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Walter F. Crane	24 00
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Floyd Litchfield	28 80
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Frank B. Damon	26 88
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George H. Jenkins	44 08
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Elijah T. Clapp	13 98
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John Panetta	48 38
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Abner S. Dalby	44 08
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Leslie Lake	30 10
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Leo Wagner	25 80
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A. Wallace Hunt	31 18
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John Murphy	50 54
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Alvin Blanchard	50 54
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Henry O'Neil	12 90
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Thomas Hernan	8 60
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Jetson Wade	\$51 60	
Perley C. Keene	41 93	
Dan Leighton	35 48	
Hyman Cohen	29 04	
George M. Whorf	47 30	
Jacob Berson	24 74	
Henry T. Cole	122 63	
Henry O'Neil	37 64	
Richard Gargan	8 60	
J. Austin Randall	12 90	
Frank E. Clapp	17 20	
William Vargus	25 80	
Paul Gillis	4 30	
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		\$1,707 77

EXPENSE

John T. Fitts	\$57 80	
George H. Sampson Co.	70 96	
H. G. Potter	22 50	
The Barrett Co.	406 00	
C. W. Carlander	15 20	
Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	12 00	
Standard Oil Co.	57 95	
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		\$642 41

EGYPT BEACH ROAD

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$412 30	
Paid for supplies and expense	87 75	
Exceeded		05
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	\$500 05	\$500 05

PAYMENTS

John T. Fitts	\$54 00
Warren W. Jenkins	59 80
George M. Whorf	25 80
Charles M. Wagner	71 00
Jere McCarthy	4 30
A. Wallace Hunt	25 80

Leo Wagner	\$12 90	
James Panetta	8 60	
Leslie Lake	17 20	
Frank E. Clapp	8 60	
Frank B. Damon	4 30	
Jenkins Bros.	42 00	
Howard H. Cole	28 00	
Edward Breen	50 00	
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		\$412 30

EXPENSE

Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	\$87 75	87 75
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FRONT STREET DRAIN

Appropriation		\$500 00
Credit:		
Due from Stephen C. Webster		18 63
Transferred from Roads, General	\$126 00	
Paid for labor and transportation of material	196 94	
Paid for supplies and expense	191 88	
Unexpended	3 81	
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	\$518 63	\$518 63

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$28 00	
William M. Manley	18 90	
J. Frank Crane	35 00	
John Murphy	13 44	
Alvin Blanchard	13 44	
Joseph Flynn	13 44	
Robert E. Murphy	13 44	
John Nee	8 60	
John A. Russell	9 14	
Henry O'Neil	13 44	
Jere McCarthy	12 90	
Thomas Hernan	17 20	
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		\$196 94

EXPENSE

The George F. Welch Co.....	\$183 88	
Henry A. Litchfield.....	8 00	
		\$191 88

REPAIRS ON GLADES ROAD

Appropriation.....	\$4,000 00
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PAYMENTS

Arthur J. Mitchell.....	\$3,911 25	
Henry A. Litchfield.....	26 00	
Unexpended.....	62 75	
	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

GUARD RAILS

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
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Credits:

George W. Stetson.....	7 00	
C. M. Whittple.....	7 00	
Paid for labor.....	\$72 90	
Paid for supplies and expense.....	25 37	
Unexpended.....	415 73	
	\$514 00	\$514 00

PAYMENTS

Carl Schafer.....	\$39 00	
Frank H. Cole.....	21 00	
Frank H. Cole, Jr.....	12 90	
		\$72 90

EXPENSE

The George F. Welch Co.....	25 37
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TURNER AVENUE

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
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Credits:

School Committee.....	201 00	
Dr. T. B. Alexander.....	74 00	
Paid for labor and transportation of material.....	\$1,366 65	

Paid for supplies and expense	\$403 02	
Unexpended	5 33	
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	\$1,775 00	\$1,775 00

PAYMENTS

John A. Russell	\$4 30	
Henry O'Neil	30 10	
John Murphy	27 95	
Charles M. Wagner	214 50	
Perley C. Keene	75 25	
John Panetta	81 70	
Frank E. Clapp	66 65	
Leslie Lake	43 00	
Frank E. Cook	51 45	
Jetson Wade	75 25	
A. Wallace Hunt	43 00	
Paul Gillis	15 05	
George H. Jenkins	81 70	
William O. Clapp	63 00	
Warren W. Jenkins	36 00	
William Vargus	23 65	
Hynan Cohen	21 50	
George M. Whorf	10 75	
Sumner O. Crane	24 00	
J. Frank Crane	52 50	
Walter F. Crane	38 40	
Floyd Litchfield	38 40	
Antone Andrews	34 40	
Alvin Blanchard	34 40	
John Jellows	25 80	
Jenkins Bros.	42 00	
Dan Leighton	27 95	
Jacob Berson	23 65	
Thomas Hernan	8 60	
J. Austin Randall	8 60	
Howard H. Cole	26 25	
William F. Ford	4 30	
William H. Murphy	12 60	
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EXPENSE

Standard Oil Co.	\$65 65	
H. J. Potter	30 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	31 77	
The Barrett Co.	275 50	
		\$403 02

HUMAROCK

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Transferred from Meeting House		
Lane, pea stone	\$210 00	
Transferred from Oil and Gravel,		
tarvia	580 00	
Transferred from Preservation of		
Macadam	107 58	
Paid for labor and transportation of		
material	539 68	
Paid for supplies and expense	2 70	
Unexpended	60 04	
	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$42 00	
Jenkins Bros.	140 00	
Warren W. Jenkins	14 00	
Howard H. Cole	42 00	
Ferdinand Feola	15 00	
Leslie Lake	12 90	
Richard Gargan	65 58	
Leo Wagner	12 90	
Walter F. Crane	14 40	
Floyd Litchfield	14 40	
George M. Whorf	8 60	
Elijah T. Clapp	8 60	
John F. Duffy	136 00	
Jacob Berson	4 30	
Henry T. Cole	9 00	
		\$539 68

EXPENSE

Tilden Ames	\$2 70
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CURBING CORNER CURTIS AND BRANCH STREETS

Appropriation		\$400 00
Labor transferred from Moth Account	\$ 4 30	
Paid for labor	371 70	
Unexpended	24 00	
	\$400 00	\$400 00

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$23 00	
Howard H. Cole	28 00	
Hyman Cohen	4 30	
J. Austin Randall	30 10	
Jenkins Bros.	28 00	
Leslie Lake	4 30	
Henry F. Holland	254 00	
		371 70

CORNER CENTRAL AND COMMON STREETS

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$138 24	
Paid for supplies and expense	37 50	
Unexpended	24 26	
	\$200 00	\$200 00

PAYMENTS

John T. Fitts	\$9 00
Leslie Lake	4 30
Paul Gillis	4 30
William Vargus	4 30
W. Henry Welch	4 50
Charles M. Wagner	50 00
John Murphy	27 95
John Jellows	15 05

J. Austin Randall	\$4 30	
Henry O'Neil	7 27	
George M. Whorf	7 27	
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		\$138 24

EXPENSE

Walter S. Harrub	\$27 00	
Charles M. Wagner	10 50	
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		\$37 50

BOOTH HILL ROAD

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Land damage	\$300 00	
Paid for labor and transportation of material	533 38	
Paid for supplies and expense	143 56	
Unexpended, but contracted for	523 06	
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	\$1,5000 00	\$1,500 00

PAYMENTS

Ethel Torrey and Margaret Cowley	\$300 00	
Charles M. Wagner	126 50	
Jenkins Bros.	14 00	
G. Wilbur Damon	36 00	
Francis E. Merritt	4 50	
Frank E. Cook	18 00	
Henry O'Neil	34 40	
Richard Gargan	34 40	
George M. Whorf	34 40	
Leslie Lake	8 60	
John Murphy	38 70	
J. Austin Randall	4 30	
Perley C. Keene	2 15	
J. Frank Crane	77 00	
Walter F. Crane	4 80	
Alvin Blanchard	4 30	

Sumner O. Crane	\$9 00	
J. W. Appleton	13 50	
John Jellows	17 20	
Edgar Hyland	51 63	\$533 38

EXPENSE

Mrs. Bertha Barnes	\$17 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	10 00	
Leon Lincoln	5 00	
Charles M. Wagner	3 94	
C. M. White Iron Works	16 00	
Tower Bros.	10 40	
The George F. Welch Co.	81 22	
		143 56

SUMMER STREET DRAIN

Appropriation		\$75 00
Paid for labor	\$81 70	
Exceeded		6 70
	\$81 70	\$81 70

PAYMENTS

William O. Clapp	\$36 00	
Harold Turner	17 20	
J. Frank Crane	7 00	
Hyman Cohen	8 60	
George M. Whorf	8 60	
Perley C. Keene	4 30	
		\$81 70

CURBING ON JERICO ROAD

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid for labor and transportation of materials	\$398 46	
Paid for supplies and expense	127 04	
Exceeded		25 50
	\$525 50	\$525 50

PAYMENTS		
Charles M. Wagner	\$91 00	
J. Frank Crane	56 00	
Walter D. Crane	33 60	
Floyd Litchfield	24 00	
John Jellows	4 30	
Leslie Lake	15 05	
John Murphy	23 65	
Richard Gargan	49 46	
Alvin Blanchard	25 80	
George M. Whorf	21 50	
Henry O'Neil	30 10	
Frank H. Cole	24 00	
		\$398 46
EXPENSE		
The George F. Welch Co.	\$118 04	
Henry A. Litchfield	9 00	
		127 04

SURFSIDE ROAD		
Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$202 90	
Paid for supplies and expense	275 89	
Unexpended	21 21	
	\$500 00	\$500 00

PAYMENTS		
Charles M. Wagner	\$16 00	
Sumner O. Crane	72 00	
J. Frank Crane	35 00	
Walter F. Crane	24 00	
Henry O'Neil	17 20	
John Murphy	17 20	
Alvin Blanchard	17 20	
Jetson Wade	4 30	
		202 90

EXPENSE

Standard Oil Co.	\$24 00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	243 89	
Henry A. Litchfield	8 00	
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		\$275 89

MANN LOT ROAD

Appropriation		\$1,500 00	
Credit:			
The Barrett Co.		18 50	
Paid for labor and transportation of material	\$1,214 60		
Paid for supplies and expense	275 80		
Unexpended	28 10		
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	\$1,518 50		\$1,518 50

PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$236 00
Howard H. Cole	112 00
Jenkins Bros.	112 00
Francis E. Merritt	36 00
James S. Jenkins Estate	31 50
J. Frank Crane	63 00
Sumner O. Crane	60 00
Walter F. Crane	43 20
Floyd Litchfield	43 20
Leslie Lake	38 70
Hyman Cohen	17 20
Jetson Wade	43 00
Frank E. Cook	21 50
George H. Jenkins	17 20
Perley C. Keene	30 10
John Panetta	34 40
Elijah T. Clapp	25 80
John Murphy	30 10
Henry O'Neil	38 70
Alvin Blanchard	30 10

J. Austin Randall	\$25 80	
John Jellows	38 70	
Richard Gargan	17 20	
George M. Whorf	38 70	
Leo Wagner	8 60	
James S. Barry	12 90	
William O. Clapp	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,214 60

EXPENSE

George H. Sampson Co.	\$72 60	
George M. Whorf	16 00	
Everett Marsh	1 50	
Standard Oil Co.	60 70	
The Barrett Co.	116 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	9 00	
	<hr/>	275 80

JERICHO ROAD

Contracted for in 1921	\$244 79
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PAYMENTS

Charles M. Wagner	\$110 25	
John F. Duffy	48 00	
Unexpended	86 54	
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	\$244 79	\$244 79

STONE CRUSHER

Appropriation	\$1,700 00	
Paid New England Road Machinery Co.	\$1,700 00	
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	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

Appropriation	\$200 00
Exceeded	47 85

PAYMENTS

Dr. H. F. Cleverly	\$7 00	
Edward Reuber	25 80	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	34 00	
John Jellows	47 30	
Richard Jenkins	19 35	
Frank B. Damon	77 40	
Dr. H. E. Fernald	17 00	
Walter F. Crane	20 00	
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	\$247 85	\$247 85

FORE RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$200 00
Payments, William L. Foster, Treas- urer	\$180 00
Unexpended	20 00
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	\$200 00
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	\$200 00

GLADES BULKHEAD

No appropriation.		
Paid Arthur J. Mitchell	\$96 29	
Transferred from Reserve Fund by Advisory Board		\$96 29
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	\$96 29	\$96 29

LAYOUT AT MINOT TO THE BEACH

No appropriation.		
Paid, The George F. Welch Co.	\$130 35	
Transferred from Reserve Fund by Advisory Board		\$130 35
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	\$130 35	\$130 35

SHORE PROTECTION

Appropriation \$40,945 26

Credits:

Eliza A. Cotter	267 00
Nellie J. Crosby	267 00
C. B. Dillard	266 00
J. I. Moore	70 00
Due from Mrs. Ethel C. Lewis	213 60

Payments, Department of Public

Works	\$10,135 42
Unexpended but contracted for	30,382 50
Unexpended	1,510 94

\$42,028 86 \$42,028 86

TOWN PLAN

Appropriation \$2,000 00

PAYMENTS

Harrison L. House	\$1,265 00
Spaulding-Moss Co.	16 17
Boundbrook Press	3 50
Adams, Cushing & Foster	53 20
James W. Turner	50
Unexpended but contracted for	661 63

\$2,000 00 \$2,000 00

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
GROUNDS

Appropriation \$500 00

PAYMENTS

Wilmer Morgan	\$16 00
The George F. Welch Co.	15 11

Walter C. Gardner	\$49 45	
William H. Harney	36 57	
William E. Supple	16 25	
Frederick T. Bailey & Co.	18 89	
Jetson Wade	17 25	
Ernest R. Seaverns	28 35	
Unexpended	302 13	
	\$500 00	\$500 00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

NOTE TRANSACTIONS (Notes given in anticipation of taxes)

No. 39	\$25,000 00	
No. 40	25,000 00	
No. 41	20,000 00	
No. 42	20,000 00	
No. 43	10,000 00	
No. 61	20,000 00	
No. 62	20,000 00	
No. 63	20,000 00	
		160,000 00

ANTICIPATION NOTES PAID, ROCKLAND TRUST CO.

No. 37	\$25,000 00	
No. 38	25,000 00	
No. 39	25,000 00	
No. 40	25,000 00	
No. 41	20,000 00	
No. 42	20,000 00	
No. 43	10,000 00	
		150,000 00

SERIAL COUPON NOTES

These notes issued under authority of Articles 63 and 64 of Town Meeting of March 6, 1922, for Shore Protection. Seven notes numbered 44 to 50 inclusive and totaling \$7,500 00

Ten notes numbered 51 to 60 inclusive and total-	
ling	\$30,000 00
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	\$37,500 00

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation	\$11,848 56
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Paid:

Abington Savings Bank

Public Landing Note No. 47 \$1,400 00

High School Note No. 67 1,250 00

Rockland Trust Co.

High School Note No. 88 1,000 00

Tubercular Hospital Note No. 27 3,198 56

Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Other Purposes Note No. 18 5,000 00

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\$11,848 56		\$11,848 56

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$7,000 00
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Interest received on taxes	4,390 02
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Premium on Shore Protection Notes	195 58
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Paid for Interest on Funded Debt:

Abington Savings Bank	\$946 00
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South Scituate Savings Bank	200 00
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Rockland Trust Co.	1,272 85
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Warren Institution for Savings	770 00
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Treasurer of Commonwealth	400 00
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On Anticipation Notes

Rockland Trust Co.	4,744 18
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Unexpended	3,252 57
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\$11,585 60		\$11,585 60

STATE TAX

Amount assessed by taxation	\$14,400 00
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Paid State Treasurer	\$14,400 00
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\$14,400 00		\$14,400 00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Amount assessed by taxation.....	\$2,687 00	
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$2,687 00	
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	\$2,687 00	\$2,687 00

CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

Amount assessed by taxation.....	\$2,664 00	
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$2,301 00	
Unexpended.....	363 00	
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	\$2,664 00	\$2,664 00

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY TAX

Amount assessed by taxation.....	\$479 98	
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$479 98	
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	\$479 98	\$479 98

COUNTY TAX

Amount assessed by taxation.....	\$10,844 20	
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$10,844 20	
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	\$10,844 20	\$10,844 20

MEMORIAL TABLETS

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
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PAYMENTS

Perez Young.....	\$10 00	
T. B. Hapgood.....	96 93	
Gorham Co.....	350 00	
Unexpended.....	43 07	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$400 00	
I. Davis Damon, G. A. R.	\$100 00		
Elwood Damon, American Legion	300 00		
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	\$400 00		\$400 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$175 00	
Received for fees	45 10	

SALARY

Elwood C. Damon	\$175 00
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EXPENSE

Franklin Publishing Co.	\$2 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	2 25	
Unexpended	40 85	
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	\$220 10	\$220 10

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Special	280 00	
Plymouth Electric Light Co.	\$212 74	
Electric Light and Power Co. of North Abington	4,454 72	
Unexpended	612 54	
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	\$5,280 00	\$5,280 00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Paid Horace T. Fogg, Treasurer	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

BOUNTIES

Appropriation		\$100 00
Payments, William P. Richardson, Treasurer	\$45 75	
Unexpended	54 25	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

REFUNDS

Appropriation	\$300 00
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PAYMENTS

Mitchell Bros.	\$10 22	
Hans G. Dick	73 00	
Charles W. Stenbeck Estate	14 60	
Justin Nott	3 00	
Frank A. Russell, Agent E. A. P. Newcomb	29 20	
Deborah Studley	67 28	
Unexpended	102 70	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation	\$500 00
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PAYMENTS

City of Boston, School Department, tuition	\$139 78
John B. Washburn, records	3 00
Mitchell Bros., labor on steps	10 00
Archie Blanchard, housing of steps	10 00
Henry A. Litchfield, surveys	18 00
American Atmosphere Corporation, supplies for pulmotor	14 86
Archie Torrey, painting signs	42 50
American Oxygen Corporation, oxy- gen for pulmotor	4 00

T. F. Bailey & Son, labor on light pedestals	\$8 31	
William E. Supple, Fuel Administrator	128 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns, labor and supplies, street signs	31 31	
Unexpended	90 24	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation \$2,500 00

Transferred by Advisory Board:

To Glades Bulkhead	\$96 29	
Layout at Minot to the Beach	130 35	
Forest Fires	1,507 85	
Health and Sanitation	765 51	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

RECONCILIATION OF ACCOUNTS

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Education	\$884 08
Hydrant Rental	200 00
Charities	943 24
State Aid	208 00
Civic Center Improvement	41 25
Parking Spaces, Glades Road	300 00
Water for Park Purposes	170 85
Town Landing	428 48
Moth Work	113 41
Tree Warden	103 37
Roads General	22 42
Sidewalks and Curbing	18 57
Bridges	161 44
Central Street	47 10
Neal Gate Street	17 65
Sidewalk, Bailey's Causeway	84
Border Street	92
Hatherly Road	33 03
Hazel Avenue	40 35
Tilden Road	76 89
Summer Street	3 13
Mordecai Lincoln Road	8 55
Front Street Drain	3 81
Repairs on Glades Road	62 75
Guard Rails	415 73
Turner Avenue	5 33
Humarock	60 04
Curbing Corner Curtis and Branch Streets	24 00
Corner Central and Common Streets	24 26
Surfside Road	21 21
Mann Lot Road	28 10
Jericho Road	86 54
Fore River Bridge	20 00
Shore Protection	1,510 94

Maintenance of Public Buildings

and Grounds	\$302 13	
Interest	3,252 57	
Civilian War Poll Tax	363 00	
Memorial Tablets	43 07	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40 85	
Street Lighting	612 54	
Bounties	54 25	
Refunds	102 70	
Unclassified	90 24	
		\$10,947 63

EXCEEDED

General Government	\$854 17	
Police Department	1,006 03	
Fire Department	283 40	
Mothers' Aid	361 36	
Soldiers' Relief	532 50	
Health and Sanitation	2,047 47	
Preservation of Macadam	35 01	
Oil and Gravel	24 88	
Snow Removal	46 46	
Briggs Place	1 00	
Paved Gutter, Central Street	6 59	
Willow Street	83 74	
Meeting House Lane	6 23	
Egypt Beach Road	05	
Summer Street Drain	6 70	
Curbing on Jericho Road	25 50	
Employers' Liability	47 85	
		\$5,368 94

RECEIPTS NOT USED IN APPROPRIATIONS OR BUDGET

James W. Turner	\$7 00
Income tax in excess of Budget	1,455 30
Corporation tax in excess of Budget	332 59
National Bank Tax	468 54
State Aid	172 00

Soldiers' Exemption	\$184 41	
Corporation	130 78	
Interest on Bank deposits, Treasurer	119 84	
Interest on Bank deposits, Collector	16 85	
	<hr/>	\$2,887 31

OVERESTIMATED RECEIPTS IN BUDGET

Mothers' Aid	\$341 67	
General School Fund	345 33	687 00
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Net receipts in excess of amounts used as credits	\$2,200 31	
Net unexpended	5,578 69	
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Total available for Reserve Fund in 1923	\$7,779 00	

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES

December 31, 1922

LIABILITIES

Funded debt	\$92,200 00
Anticipation Notes	60,000 00
Other liabilities estimated	33,000 00
	<hr/> \$185,200 00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$38,557 15
Due account State Aid	1,192 00
Due account Mothers' Aid	326 75
Due account State subsidies for tubercular patients	1,417 59
Due from Collector, taxes of 1920	1,636 34
Due from Collector, taxes of 1921	11,473 52
Due from Collector, taxes of 1922	79,602 91
Interest due on taxes 1920	213 53
Interest due on taxes 1921	808 88
Interest due on taxes 1922	835 82
Due account Shore Protection	213 60
Due on various accounts	311 73
	<hr/> \$136,589 82
Net debt January 1, 1923	\$48,610 18
Net debt January 1, 1922	24,431 22
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Increase in debt	\$24,178 96

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1922

<i>No</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>		<i>Interest Paid to</i>		<i>Interest Accrued</i>	<i>Given for</i>
19	\$5,000 00	4%	Nov.	9, 1923	Nov.	9, 1922	\$28 85	Other Purposes
54	5,000 00	4%	Nov.	9, 1924	Nov.	9, 1922	28 85	Hatherly Road
48	1,400 00	4%	Mar.	4, 1923	Sept.	4, 1922	18 34	Public Landing
49	1,400 00	4%	Mar.	4, 1924	Sept.	4, 1922	18 34	Public Landing
50	1,400 00	4%	Mar.	4, 1925	Sept.	4, 1922	18 34	Public Landing
68	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1923	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
69	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1924	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
70	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1925	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
71	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1926	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
72	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1927	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
73	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1928	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
74	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1929	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
75	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1930	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
76	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1931	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
77	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1932	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
78	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1933	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
79	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1934	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School
80	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1935	July	6, 1922	24 62	High School

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1922 — Continued

No.	Amount	Rate	Due	Interest paid to	Interest Accrued	Given for
81	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1936	July 6, 1922	24 62	High School
89	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1923	Sept. 1, 1922	13 33	High School
90	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1924	Sept. 1, 1922	13 33	High School
91	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1925	Sept. 1, 1922	13 33	High School
92	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1926	Sept. 1, 1922	13 33	High School
93	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1927	Sept. 1, 1922	13 33	High School
94	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1928	Sept. 1, 1922	13 33	High School
95	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1929	Sept. 1, 1922	13 33	High School
96	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1930	Sept. 1, 1922	13 33	High School
97	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1931	Sept. 1, 1922	13 33	High School
28	2,000 00	5½%	Apr. 15, 1923	Oct. 15, 1922	23 51	Tubercular Hospital
29	2,000 00	5½%	Apr. 15, 1924	Oct. 15, 1922	23 51	Tubercular Hospital
30	2,000 00	5½%	Apr. 15, 1925	Oct. 15, 1922	23 51	Tubercular Hospital
31	2,000 00	5½%	Apr. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1922	23 51	Tubercular Hospital
32	2,000 00	5½%	Apr. 15, 1927	Oct. 15, 1922	23 51	Tubercular Hospital
33	2,000 00	5½%	Apr. 15, 1928	Oct. 15, 1922	23 51	Tubercular Hospital
34	2,000 00	5½%	Apr. 15, 1929	Oct. 15, 1922	23 51	Tubercular Hospital
44	1,500 00	4¼%	May 1, 1923	Nov. 1, 1922	10 50	Shore Protection

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1922 — Concluded

No.	Amount	Rate	Due	Interest Paid to	Interest Accrued	Given for
45	1,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1922	7 00	Shore Protection
46	1,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1925	Nov. 1, 1922	7 00	Shore Protection
47	1,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1922	7 00	Shore Protection
48	1,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1927	Nov. 1, 1922	7 00	Shore Protection
49	1,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1928	Nov. 1, 1922	7 00	Shore Protection
50	1,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1929	Nov. 1, 1922	7 00	Shore Protection
51	3,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1923	Nov. 1, 1922	21 00	Shore Protection
52	3,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1922	21 00	Shore Protection
53	3,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1925	Nov. 1, 1922	21 00	Shore Protection
54	3,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1922	21 00	Shore Protection
55	3,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1927	Nov. 1, 1922	21 00	Shore Protection
56	3,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1928	Nov. 1, 1922	21 00	Shore Protection
57	3,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1929	Nov. 1, 1922	21 00	Shore Protection
58	3,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1930	Nov. 1, 1922	21 00	Shore Protection
59	3,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1931	Nov. 1, 1922	21 00	Shore Protection
60	3,000 00	4 1/4 %	May 1, 1932	Nov. 1, 1922	21 00	Shore Protection
\$92,200 00					\$1,004 44	

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1923

General Government	\$11,000 00
Support of Schools	46,730 00
Transportation of Pupils	11,000 00
School Committee's salaries	300 00
Libraries	1,200 00
Police	6,000 00
Fire Department	8,000 00
Forest Fires	650 00
Hydrant Rental	11,600 00
Support of Poor	7,000 00
Mothers' Aid	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500 00
State Aid	1,200 00
Board of Health	4,500 00
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment	2,216 54
Park Commission	900 00
Public Landing	250 00
Moth	3,215 69
Owners' Liability	1,500 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm Tree Beetle	300 00
Roads General	12,000 00
Preservation of Macadam	10,000 00
Oil and Gravel	10,000 00
Snow Removal	2,500 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Repair of Bridges	600 00
Guard Rails	500 00
Employers' Liability	250 00
Fore River Bridge	200 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings	1,500 00
Reduction of Debt	15,150 00
Interest	10,000 00
State Tax	15,000 00
State Highway Tax	2,700 00
Civilian War Tax	2,300 00

Estimated Expenses, 1923

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County Tax	\$11,000	00
Memorial Day	400	00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250	00
Street Lighting	5,400	00
Bounties	100	00
Refunds	250	00
Unclassified	500	00
Signboards	100	00
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	\$223,262	23

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, \$3,000

Income paid to beneficiaries \$139 42

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, \$1,000

Income paid to beneficiaries \$47 50

Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, \$988 22

Income paid to beneficiary \$45 68

Hannah Dean Miller Fund, \$1,952 63

Income paid to beneficiaries \$87 84

Cornelia M. Allen Fund, \$5,394 45

Income paid to beneficiaries \$144 72

Clara T. Bates Fund, \$451 89

Not drawn upon.

Torrey Park Fund, \$340 25

Not drawn upon.

JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Selectmen.

George O. Allen Fund, \$500

Income paid to beneficiary \$43 54

JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Overseers.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Owing to the resignation of Albert D. Spaulding who was reëlected Collector of Taxes at the annual election of officers on March 13, 1922, and the subsequent election of H. Grant Doherty on May 1, 1922 as Collector to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Spaulding's resignation, it became necessary for the Assessors to recommit under separate warrants the unpaid taxes of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921. In conformity with this the Assessors on June 15 committed to Collector Doherty

A warrant and list for 1919 amounting to	\$281 43
A warrant and list for 1920 amounting to	12,439 27
A warrant and list for 1921 amounting to	39,037 06
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Making a total of taxes of previous years committed to Collector Doherty of	\$51,757 76

DETAILS OF 1922 ASSESSMENTS

Number of polls assessed	888	
Amount of Poll Tax Warrant		\$4,440 00
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,008	
All others	18	
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Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,016	
All others	22	
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Persons assessed on property	2,064	
Persons assessed on polls only	334	
Total number of persons assessed	<hr/>	2,398

Value of assessed real estate:

Buildings	\$4,862,250 00
Land	2,346,430 00
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Total real estate	\$7,208,680 00

Note: In 1921 the pipe lines of the Scituate Water Co., amounting to \$243,373, were carried to the assessed values of land. In 1922 this item was considered as structural and carried to the values of buildings, which will account for the apparent decrease in assessed value of land.

Total personal estate	\$815,306 00
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Total valuation April 1, 1922	\$8,023,986 00

December assessment:

Personal estate	\$1,250 00
Real estate	15,250 00
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Grand Total for 1922	\$8,040,486 00
Grand Total for 1921	7,598,157 00
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Increase in valuation	\$442,329 00

ASSESSED

Horses	201
Cows	266
Meat cattle other than cows	53
Swine	145
Dwelling houses	1,729
Acres of land	9,676
Fowl	5,017

BUDGET, 1922

Dr.

State tax.....	\$14,400 00	
State tax for Pilgrim Ter- centenary.....	479 98	
State highway tax.....	2,687 00	
State tax on polls.....	2,664 00	
County tax.....	10,844 20	
Town grant.....	221,728 99	
Overlay.....	1,599 95	
		\$254,404 12

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Due from State:

Account of Income tax.....	\$7,242 08
Account of Corporation tax (estimated).....	2,317 37
Account of Mothers' Aid (esti- mated).....	1,000 00
Account of State Aid (estimated)	1,200 00
Account of School reimburse- ment (estimated).....	3,356 00

Due from:

Individual reimbursements for sea walls.....	968 00	
Interest on bank deposits (esti- mated).....	600 00	
Licenses and permits.....	150 00	
Individual reimbursement ac- count Charities.....	434 00	
		\$17,267 45

Total tax levy.....	\$237,136 67
Tax on 888 polls at \$5.....	4,440 00
Net levy on property.....	\$232,696 67
Rate of taxation per \$1,000....	\$29 00
Moth Assessment.....	1,774 90
Total Tax Warrants.....	\$234,471 57

Abatements allowed in 1922:

To Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, for 1919	\$338 39	
To H. Grant Doherty, Collector, for 1919	50 36	
To H. Grant Doherty, Collector, for 1920	52 60	
To Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, for 1921	258 00	
To H. Grant Doherty, Collector, for 1921	438 50	
To H. Grant Doherty, Collector, for poll taxes, 1922	518 00	
To H. Grant Doherty, Collector, for Real and Personal, 1922 . .	1,415 85	
Total abatements allowed in 1922 —————		\$3,071 70

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERN,
Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers have attended to all cases coming to their notice, and their accounts are to be found under Charities and Mothers' Aid.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Overseers.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1922

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1922 TO MAY 10, 1922

Amounts collected and paid to Treasurer, William P. Richardson, as follows:

Taxes of 1919	\$69 06
Interest on Taxes of 1919	8 04
Taxes of 1920	1,935 46
Interest on Taxes of 1920	163 35
Taxes of 1921	27,560 17
Interest on Taxes of 1921	590 78
Various Fees, "Costs and Charges"	8 00
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	\$30,334 86

COPY OF AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Scituate, Mass., May 20, 1922.

All tax accounts of 1919, 1920 and 1921 have each been examined and verified individually. All tax accounts of these three years, still apparently *unpaid*, have had audit blanks mailed to the individuals concerned, with enclosed addressed envelopes, and a request made for declaration by *return mail*, if statement is *not* correct; and to date no person has answered the Auditor that any amount has *not* been properly credited.

I have examined the vouchers of the Treasurer and Collector from December 31, 1921 (my last audit) to date, and find all amounts agree, and proper vouchers are held by the Collector.

The total of "costs and charges" received by the Collector from December 26, 1921 to date has been verified, and amount vouched for by Treasurer's receipt.

(Signed) WILLIAM M. WADE,
Auditor, Town of Scituate.

ALBERT D. SPAULDING,
*Collector of Taxes from January 1, 1922,
to May 10, 1922*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FROM JUNE 15, 1922 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1923

January 1, 1923.

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Scituate:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes of the unexpired term of the former Collector, Albert D. Spaulding.

Several items of interest are to be observed from a study of this report in conjunction with that of the Town Treasurer, and that part of the year served by the former Collector.

The largest collection ever known in the history of the Town has been accomplished, and this has been done without a tax sale. A total of \$230,807 in 1922, as compared with \$205,047.34 in 1921. It is true that the warrant for 1922 is \$10,000 greater than 1921, but this item is more than off-set by the failure of one tax payer in 1922, who had paid in 1921.

I have been authorized to collect taxes since June 15, 1922, the re-committment warrants being issued on that date. In a period of six and one-half months a total of \$200,480.14 has been collected, as compared with \$204,998.34 over a twelve months period in 1921, the largest previous year.

The report of other officers will show a substantial increase in cash on hand over any previous year after deducting the amount due the State on Four Shores Protection.

Receipts, all sources	\$200,496 99	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$200,496 99

Made up as follows:

TAXES OF 1919

Amount re-committed		\$281 43
Interest		46 68
Paid Treasurer	\$277 75	
Abatements	50 36	
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	\$328 11	\$328 11

TAXES OF 1920

Amount re-committed		\$12,439 27
Interest		1,609 75
Paid Treasurer	\$12,407 38	
Abatements	5 30	
Uncollected January 1, 1923	1,636 34	
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	\$14,049 02	\$14,049 02

TAXES OF 1921

Amount re-committed		\$39,037 06
Interest		1,820 36
Paid Treasurer	\$29,119 80	
Abatements	264 10	
Uncollected, January 1, 1923	11,473 52	
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	\$40,857 42	\$40,857 42

TAXES OF 1922

Polls committed 888		\$4,440 00
Paid Treasurer	\$3,909 00	
Abated	531 00	
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	\$4,440 00	\$4,440 00

Real, personal, moth committed.		\$234,471	57
Interest		134	58
Omitted assessments, December . 20, 1922		478	48
Paid Treasurer	\$154,766	21	
Abated	715	51	
Uncollected, January 1, 1923	79,602	91	
	\$235,084	63	\$235,084 63
Interest on Bank Deposit			\$16 85
Paid Treasurer	\$16	85	
	\$16	85	\$16 85

Respectfully submitted,

H. GRANT DOHERTY,
Collector.

January 1, 1923.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Cash on hand January 1, 1922 \$3,310 30

RECEIPTS

From all sources:

From County Treasurer, Dog Tax	\$391 80
From State Treasurer, Income Tax 1919 . . .	29 25
Income Tax 1920	204 75
Income Tax 1921	1,228 50
Income Tax 1922	720 00
General Income Tax	6,514 88
Sanatoria Division	90 00
Corporation Tax 1921	21 17
Corporation, Public Service	666 48
Corporation, Business	1,962 31
Highway, Gypsy Moth Account	80 30
Bank Tax	468 54
General School Fund	3,010 67
Mothers with dependent children	658 33
State Aid	1,372 00
Soldiers' Exemption	184 41
Corporation	130 78
Various Licenses	176 00
Milk Licenses	16 00
Permits	24 50
From Notes in Anticipation of Taxes	160,000 00
From Notes account of Shore Protection	37,500 00
Interest on Town's Bank account	719 84
Premium on Shore Protection Notes	195 58
From Albert D. Spaulding, Collector of Taxes:	
Taxes and Interest	30,326 86

Costs and Charges.....	\$8 00
Taxes 1919.....	\$77 10
Taxes 1920.....	2,098 81
Taxes 1921.....	28,150 95

From H. Grant Doherty, Collector of Taxes:

Taxes and Interest.....	200,480 14
Interest on Bank Deposit.....	16 85
Taxes 1919.....	\$231 07
Interest.....	46 68
Taxes 1920.....	10,797 63
Interest.....	1,609 75
Taxes 1921.....	27,299 44
Interest.....	1,820 36
Taxes 1922.....	158,540 63
Interest.....	134 58

Shore Protection:

Eliza A. Cotter.....	267 00
Nellie J. Crosby.....	267 00
C. B. Dillard.....	266 00
J. I. Moore.....	70 00

Town Landing Account, water sold:

Bay State Dredging Co.....	338 99
Tug, <i>S. C. Hart</i>	4 82
Rent of Building on Pier, Llewellyn Brown.....	60 00
From Old Lighthouse, J. Frank Cushman, rent.....	130 00
Dr. Dwight, fish right.....	10 00

REFUNDS AND CREDITS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Schools:

Town of Marshfield.....	77 85
Town of Duxbury.....	53 92
William E. Moran.....	7 00
Standard Oil Co.....	2 28
Massachusetts Tuberculosis League.....	72 70
Whitney Fire Appliance Co.....	158 00

Philip S. Bailey, Lunch Account	\$40 12
Mary Madore, Lunch Account	40 85
Olive Barrows, Household Arts Department . . .	225 48
General Government, G. Dana Yeaton	60 00
Attorneys O'Hern and McCarthy, suit	37 50
Police Department:	
Woman's Club	25 00
Second District Court	109 10
Fire Department:	
A. A. Branch	75
Ernest R. Seaverns, telephones	23 85
Electric Light and Power Co.	5 28
Preservation Macadam:	
Dreamwold	116 50
J. W. Cornett	54 00
Woman's Club	11 00
Annie F. Pierce	22 00
H. T. Cole	25 00
Roads, General:	
George W. Stetson	7 00
Barrett Co.	590 60
Moth:	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	2 50
Tilden Road	68 00
Willow Street:	
H. A. Pitman	21 00
Annie F. Pierce	104 00
Turner Avenue:	
School Committee	201 00
T. B. Alexander	74 00
Central Street:	
Edward S. Burns	9 00

Meeting House Lane:

Frederick W. Brown	\$6 00
Williams B. James	7 00

Guard Rails:

C. M. Whipple	7 00
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Oil and Gravel:

Annie F. Pierce	63 00
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Telephone:

C. W. Peare	50
F. F. Fallon	1 25

Charities:

Individual reimbursements	16 50
Individual reimbursements	10 00

Soldiers' Relief:

Individual refund	25 00
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Forest Fire:

James H. Merritt	1 50
R. J. Litchfield	10 50

Refund on Blodgett Property	434 00
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Village Improvement Society	27 00
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Carpenters' Union	10 00
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James W. Turner, account State charge	7 00
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Lincoln Road:

Standard Oil Co.	94 05
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Checks of 1921 returned not accepted	23 25
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Elwood Damon, sealers' fees	45 10
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Individual	36
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Wallace Litchfield 1921	5 00
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Total receipts	\$454,961 34
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EXPENDITURES**Paid Treasurer of Commonwealth:**

State Tax for 1922	\$19,874 98
Shore Protection	10,135 42

County Treasurer:

County Tax for 1922	10,844 20
County Hospital Assessment	2,590 91

Municipal indebtedness:

Paid Anticipation Notes No. 37 and 38 of 1921 due January 10, 1922	50,000 00
Paid Anticipation Notes Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 due November 1, 1922	100,000 00

Reduction of debt, Notes:

Paid State Treasurer Note No. 18 of February 1913	5,000 00
Paid Abington Savings Bank No. 47 "Public Landing"	1,400 00
Paid Abington Savings Bank No. 67 "High School"	1,250 00
Paid Rockland Trust Co. No. 88 "High School"	1,000 00
Paid Rockland Trust Co. No. 27 "Tubercular Hospital"	3,198 56

Paid Scituate Water Co., Hydrant Rental	11,350 00
Other orders of Selectmen covering current expenses of the year	199,760 12

Total Payments	\$416,404 19
Balance, cash on hand January 1, 1923	\$38,557 15
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	\$454,961 34

WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Scituate, Mass., January 22, 1923.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1922.

All accounts were found to be correct, supported by proper vouchers, and are in accordance with detailed printed reports of the above mentioned officers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. WADE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1922

For the transaction of business at nine o'clock a.m.

ARTICLE 1

Dennis H. Shea was elected Moderator by ballot.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator: Albert D. Spaulding, George F. Dwyer, Lester D. Hobson, Mrs. Annie M. S. Litchfield.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all necessary Town Officers other than those elected by ballot.

Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark. Voted, Ansel F. Servan and George S. Bailey.

Field Drivers. Voted, the Constables, John F. Turner, Charles M. Litchfield and Elmer F. Burrows.

Pound Keeper. Voted, Charles G. Everett.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, Not to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted, To accept the report of the Town Officers, other than the report of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted for:

General Government	\$9,500 00
Employers' Liability	200 00
Police	5,000 00

Fire Department.....	\$6,000 00
Forest Fires.....	650 00
Hydrant Rental.....	11,550 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	175 00
Moth Work.....	3,039 26
Owners' Liability.....	1,500 00
Tree Warden.....	1,000 00
Elm Tree Beetle.....	300 00
Bounties.....	100 00
Board of Health.....	1,200 00
Highway Surveyor's Salary (without expenses)	2,000 00
Roads, General.....	8,000 00
Preservation of Macadam.....	10,000 00
Oil and Gravel.....	8,000 00
Snow Removal.....	1,000 00
Sidewalks.....	300 00
Repair of Bridges.....	600 00
Guard Rails.....	500 00
Street Lighting.....	5,000 00
Sign Boards.....	275 00
Support of Poor.....	7,000 00
Mothers' Aid.....	2,000 00
State Aid.....	1,400 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	750 00
School Committee's Salaries.....	300 00
Support of Schools.....	39,650 00
Transportation of Pupils.....	11,000 00
Libraries.....	1,200 00
Park Commission.....	750 00
Memorial Day (G. A. R., \$100, American Legion, \$300).....	400 00
Unclassified.....	500 00
Interest.....	7,000 00
Reduction of Debt.....	11,848 56
State Tax.....	17,000 00
State Highway Tax.....	2,000 00
County Tax.....	11,000 00
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment.....	2,590 91

Refunds	\$300 00
Fore River Bridge, maintenance	200 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings	500 00
Public Landing	200 00
Repairs on old Lighthouse and grounds	500 00
Water for Park purposes	200 00
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	\$194,178 73

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the Town do authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1923 in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, provided the limit of one year is not exceeded thereby. All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen.
No committee reported.

ARTICLE 8

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town.

ARTICLE 9

Will the Town determine the way and manner in which its taxes shall be collected the present year?

Voted, In accordance with the State laws.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, That the Town do instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs, razor fish and scallops within the Town of Scituate in accordance with Chapter 91, Section 85, Revised Laws as amended by Acts of 1913, Chapter 517 and further amended by Acts of 1915, Chapter 86.

ARTICLE 11

Voted, \$2,500 to finish macadam on Tilden Road, running southeasterly toward Brook Street.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, \$400 to place a curbing at the corner of Curtis and Branch Streets.

ARTICLE 13

Voted, \$500 to make necessary repairs on Surfside Road.

ARTICLE 14

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$828 to purchase a one-ton truck?

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 15

Voted, \$500 to put Neal Gate Street in passable condition.

ARTICLE 16

Voted, \$500 for the upkeep of Lawson Park, the same to be expended under the direction of the Scituate Welcome Home Committee.

ARTICLE 17

Voted, \$500 to be expended under the direction of the Park Commission in further improvements of the Parking Station on Bailey's Causeway.

ARTICLE 18

Voted, \$2,500 to be used as a reserve fund.

ARTICLE 19

Voted, That the Town do instruct the Park Commissioners to take by right of eminent domain Lot No. 37½ at the junction of Jericho Road and Turner Avenue at the Sand Hills, known as Allen Park for park purposes and that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the same.

ARTICLE 20

Voted, \$1,500 — \$1,000 to be expended between Hatherly Road and the junction of Turner Avenue; \$500 between the Yacht Club and the Damon Museum.

ARTICLE 21

Voted, To indefinitely postpone calling for \$500 to put Billow Avenue in a safe condition.

ARTICLE 22

Voted, \$2,000 for necessary repairs on Border Street.

ARTICLE 23

Voted, \$1,500 to put Mann Lot Road in good passable condition.

ARTICLE 24

Voted, \$500 to put in a passable condition Egypt Beach Road, between Tilden Road and Hatherly Road.

ARTICLE 25

Voted, \$5,000 for necessary repairs on Hatherly Road.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, \$2,000 to repair Central Street, between the railroad station and the watering fountain at Front and Central streets.

ARTICLE 27

Voted, \$1,000 for the resurfacing of Hazel Avenue beginning at Brook Street and continuing as far as the appropriation will go.

ARTICLE 28

Voted, \$2,000 to complete the macadam roads from the driveway of John L. Litchfield to the Norwell line.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to be used in conjunction with the State and the abutters to build a seawall to protect the road and property owners for a distance of two hundred feet, commencing at John Stonefield's line and running northwesterly.

ARTICLE 29A

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of a motor pumping engine. Voted, No.

ARTICLE 30

\$200 to provide a suitable drain on Central Street near the residence of William E. Moran.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 31

Voted, \$900 to build a graded paved gutter on the southerly side of Central Street from the catch basin near Stockbridge Road to and connecting gutter now in place near the Jenkins School property.

ARTICLE 32

\$300 to build graded paved gutter on the southerly side of Central Street next adjoining the Women's Club property.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 33

Will the Town vote to accept Sections 21 to 28 of Chapter No. 136 of the General Laws of 1921?

Voted, Yes, certain sports and games permitted on the Lord's Day.

ARTICLE 34

Voted, \$200 for the collection and disposal of rubbish throughout the Town, to be expended under the direction of the Clean-up Committee.

ARTICLE 35

Voted, \$2,000 to complete the building of Willow Street with the same kind of material as previously used, from the junction of Jericho Road to the junction of Tilden Road. (Macadam.)

ARTICLE 36

Voted, \$850 to surface the Town parking spaces on Glades Road and direct that the same shall be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

ARTICLE 37

Voted, \$1,000 for the purpose of continuing the building of the sidewalk on the north side of Bailey's Causeway from the end of the present construction, as far westerly as the sum will suffice.

ARTICLE 38

Taken up with estimated expenses.

Voted, \$275 for the purpose of erecting street signs after the pattern of those recently erected and that the same be expended under the direction of the Street Nomenclature Committee.

ARTICLE 39

Voted, \$500 to place suitable bronze tablets on Stockbridge Mill, the south landing place at the harbor and the ancient farm of Timothy Hatherly at Musquashcut Pond.

ARTICLE 40

Voted, That the Town vote to name the plot of land at the corner of Mordecai Lincoln and Gannett Roads Hyland Square and permit the Welfare League to place a boulder with a bronze tablet suitably inscribed thereon in memory of the late Fred Hyland.

ARTICLE 41

Voted, \$500 for needed repairs on Briggs Place.

ARTICLE 42

Voted, \$4,000 to repair Mordecai Lincoln Road and put it into a permanent and serviceable condition. (Macadam.)

ARTICLE 43

Voted, \$75 to drain a low place of the road on Sumner Street near the Cohasset line.

ARTICLE 44

Voted, \$2,000 to continue the work on the Town plans, to furnish maps for use of the Assessors.

ARTICLE 45

Voted, To indefinitely postpone, asking for \$2,000 to rebuild and put in shape the road from the property of Charles S. Vinton on Jericho Road to the stone wall to the north of the property of A. P. Starratt.

ARTICLE 46

Voted, \$5,000 from the current tax levy.

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to build the driveways and continue the development of the grounds around the High School Building in accordance with the plan adopted by the Town in March 1919, the same to be expended under the direction of the Civic Center Committee.

ARTICLE 47

Voted, \$500 to build a curbing on Jericho Road westerly side from its junction with Willow Street, for a distance of about three hundred feet along said street.

ARTICLE 48

Voted, That the wages of Town laborers be \$4.30 for eight hours' work.

Two-horse team and man, \$9 for eight hours' work.

ARTICLE 49

Voted, \$1,500 to be expended on the streets and sidewalks at Humarock Beach.

ARTICLE 50

Voted, The Selectmen shall make some suitable regulations for the occupancy of the highways and streets of the Town for parking of carriages, automobiles or other vehicles as shall provide for the public safety and convenience.

Addition to Article 50 as approved by the Attorney General.

The Selectmen may make and rescind from time to time as occasion in their judgment may require, rules and regulations governing all traffic upon the highways of the Town as well as the parking of automobiles and other vehicles thereon, violation of the rules and regulations so made shall be punished by a fine not in excess of \$20 for each offense.

ARTICLE 51

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to ascertain what right the people have in the (Right of Way) across Pegotty Beach.

ARTICLE 52

To see what action the Town will take to provide public bath houses at the various bathing beaches.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 53

To see what action the Town will take to protect the lives and property of its tax payers and citizens.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 54

Voted, That the Town offer a reward of \$10 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons found destroying song birds or their nests, or game birds out of season, said sum to be taken from the appropriation on Bounties.

ARTICLE 55

Voted, \$200 to improve the corner at the junction of Central and Common streets.

ARTICLE 56

Voted, \$200 for the use of the Plymouth County Farm Bureau Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. (No Town Director chosen.)

ARTICLE 57

Voted, \$1,500 and that the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract for the part-time service of a Public Health Nurse to be employed under the direction of the Board of Health, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee.

ARTICLE 58

Voted, \$2,000 to continue the road work on Meeting House Lane.

ARTICLE 59

Will the Town vote to establish the salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers, the same as last year?

Voted, Selectmen's salary, \$200 each and legitimate expenses.

Assessors' salary \$325 each and legitimate expenses from General Government.

Overseers of the Poor, \$125 each and legitimate expenses.

No charge to Mothers' Aid from appropriation for Charities.

Clerk to the above three Boards \$1,000 from General Government.

Tax Collector, \$1,400 and legitimate expenses from General Government.

Town Treasurer, \$1,200 per year and legitimate expenses from General Government.

Town Auditor, \$175 including legitimate expenses from General Government.

Highway Surveyor, \$2,000 to be taken from Roads, General, he to furnish his own car and cost of operating same.

Tree Warden, \$300 salary.

School Committee, \$100 each and legitimate expenses from Education.

Constables, \$50 each to be taken from Police appropriation.

Board of Health, \$175 each and they to pay their own expenses.

Town Clerk, \$450 and legitimate expenses from General Government.

Moderator, \$10 for each meeting from General Government.

ARTICLE 60

Voted, To accept as Town ways: First Avenue, etc., Second Avenue, Third Avenue, Fourth Avenue and Ocean Side Drive; all on the property of The Suburban Land Company.

ARTICLE 61

Voted, To install electric lights on Jericho Road (\$60); Tilden Road (\$20); Summer Street (\$20); three lights on Mordecai Lincoln Road (\$60); five lights on Clapp Road (\$100); one light on second Cliff (\$20).

ARTICLE 62

Voted, \$750 for land damage and \$750 for construction of road at the corner of Booth Hill Road and the Country Way.

ARTICLE 63

Whereas, The Town did by vote at a Special Meeting on December 16, 1920 authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$20,000, giving the notes of the Town therefor, to be paid \$2,000 annually for ten years, and

Whereas, The Town did not issue said notes, but the Selectmen ordered the payment of the first assessment of \$12,388.74 for said protection from cash on hand, and

Whereas, The balance of \$20,000, *viz.*, \$7,611 26, will be needed for the completion of the 1920 allotment, therefore

Voted, That the sum of \$111.26 be raised and appropriated in the tax levy of the current year and that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$7,500 for the completion of the 1921 work of Shore Protection, giving the notes of the Town, \$1,500 due in 1923 and \$1,000 due in each succeeding year to and including 1929 and that so much of the vote at said Special Meeting as is inconsistent herewith be rescinded.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 64

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,334 to be used in conjunction with money furnished by the Commonwealth and the County of Plymouth for Shore Protection in 1922 in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 to 6 inclusive, Chapter 585 of the Acts of 1920 to provide for the protection of the shores in the Town of Scituate.

Voted, That the sum of \$3,334 be assessed in the current tax levy of 1922 and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the balance \$30,000, on serial notes of \$3,000 each, maturing in 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 65

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Selectmen to draw up a set of building laws for the Town of Scituate, and report at the next Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE 66

Will the Town authorize the payment of the appropriation made for Shore Protection from the surplus funds of the Treasury.

Voted, Yes.

ARTICLE 67

Voted, \$500 to put in a suitable drain and catch basin near the garage of the Front Street Transportation Company.

ARTICLE 68

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to build a concrete sidewalk on Front Street, etc.

Voted, No.

ARTICLE 69

Voted, \$1,700 to purchase a new stone crusher.

ARTICLE 70

Voted, \$500 for a new float at the Town Pier.

ARTICLE 71

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to repair the Glades Road along the new Sea Wall at Minot, and that the work be put out by contract under the direction of the Selectmen.

Resolutions adopted by the Town by unanimous vote:

Whereas, The Electric Light and Power Co. is receiving more than \$5,000 a year for street lighting from the Town of Scituate, and

Whereas, The inhabitants of the Town of Scituate are substantial users of electricity supplied by the Electric Light and Power Co, and

Whereas, The said Electric Light and Power Co. has made no reduction in lighting rates either to the Town or its inhabitants, although such reductions have been made by other companies in other cities and towns, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate, in Town Meeting assembled strongly protest against the existing rates as being unnecessarily high, and do hereby instruct our Selectmen to take up the question of lower lighting rates with the Electric Light and Power Co.

Voted, To choose a committee of six in addition to the Selectmen. Harvey H. Pratt, Frederic T. Bailey, Dr. Harry F. Cleverly, Walter Haynes, G. Dana Yeaton and Peter W. Sharp.

Voted, That a copy be mailed to the Electric Light and Power Co. of North Abington.

Accepted by the Town at its Annual Meeting March 6, 1922 by unanimous vote.

Voted, To adjourn to March 13, 1922.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MARCH 13, 1922

Polls opened at 6.30 a.m.

Dennis H. Shea, Presiding Election Officer.

Ballot Clerks: William E. Supple, Elmer W. Litchfield, Thomas L. Dwyer, Elizabeth B. Sampson, Olive B. Wilder, Herbert E. Wilder assistant to the Presiding Election Officer.

Tellers: Frank L. Bates, Elwood C. Damon, Herbert E. Webb.

Registrars: Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard and William Stanley.

Total vote, 1,151; male vote, 686; female vote, 465.

Selectman for three years:

Ansel F. Servan	468
James W. Turner	658

Assessor for Three Years:

Ansel F. Servan	462
James W. Turner	656

Overseer of the Poor for Three Years:

Ansel F. Servan	456
James W. Turner	650

Town Clerk for One Year:

Jetson Wade	933
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Town Treasurer for One Year:

William P. Richardson	1,020
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Collector of Taxes for One Year:

Albert D. Spaulding	802
Archie W. Torrey	287

Auditor for One Year:

William M. Wade	909
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Surveyor of Highways for One Year:

James S. Barry	8
Henry T. Cole	274
Archie L. Mitchell	421
Charles M. Wagner	426

Constables for One Year — Vote for Three:

Elmer F. Burrows	708
Walter S. Harrub	211
Charles B. Jensen	364
Charles M. Litchfield	521
Liba F. Litchfield	281
John F. Turner	760

Tree Warden for One Year:

Edward Bush	283
William F. Ford	654
John C. Murphy, Jr.	129

Park Commissioner for Three Years:

John F. Dalby	874
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Board of Health for Three Years:

George T. Otis	872
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School Committee for Three Years:

Philip S. Bailey	823
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Advisory Board for Three Years:

Samuel A. Agnew	633
Roger S. Dix	563
Peter W. Sharp	489
William W. Wade	782

License, Non-Intoxicating Beverages:

Yes	362
No	465

MARCH 17, 1922

Recount of votes cast for Highway Surveyor: Archie L. Mitchell received 421 votes, Charles M. Wagner received 429 votes; by the Board of Registrars: Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard, William Stanley and Jetson Wade.

SPECIAL ELECTION, MAY 1, 1922

Dennis H. Shea was elected Moderator by Ballot.

Registrars: William Stanley, Charles G. Everett.

Ballot Clerks: Elizabeth B. Sampson, Olive B. Wilder, William E. Supple and William W. Wade.

Tellers: Elwood C. Damon, Frank L. Bates and Jetson Wade.

Total vote 829 as follows:

For Collector of Taxes, unexpired term:

Frank O. Clapp	147
John F. Dalby	65
William W. Damon	12
H. Grant Doherty	230
Herbert T. Hatch	85
Lester D. Hobson	24
Eugene Harold Lane	125
Alan C. Litchfield	71
Elmer W. Litchfield	19
Laurie Charles Pratt	42
Aubrey W. Totman	7

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 12, 1922

Polls open at 6.15 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Total vote, 592. Republican, 536; Democratic, 56.

Ballot Clerks: William W. Wade, Dennis H. Shea, Adair F. Yenetchi and Olive B. Wilder.

Tellers: Elwood C. Damon, Frank H. Barry, Jetson Wade.

Presiding Election Officer: James W. Turner.

The vote was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor:

J. Weston Allen	131
Channing H. Cox	357

Lieutenant-Governor:

Alvin T. Fuller	224
Joseph E. Warner	257

Secretary:

Frederic W. Cook	363
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Treasurer:

Fred J. Burrell	129
James Jackson	288

Auditor:

J. Arthur Baker	166
Alonzo B. Cook	252

Attorney-General:

Jay R. Benton	211
John D. W. Bodfish	23
James F. Cavanagh	21
S. Howard Donnell	21
George P. Drury	14
Harold D. Wilson	121

Senator in Congress:

Henry Cabot Lodge	360
Joseph Walker	116

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

Elmer L. Briggs	141
John L. Bryant	38
Charles L. Gifford	128
Harold Winslow	72

Councillor, First District:

Ward M. Parker	72
Elwin T. Wright	267

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District:

Russell T. Bates	40
Frank N. Coulson	4
Henry L. Kincaide	128
Walter Shuebruk	320

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Joseph C. Hager	133
Ernest H. Sparrell	386

County Commissioner:

Charles S. Beal	351
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Associate Commissioner:

William L. Sprague	313
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District Attorney, Southeastern District:

William F. Kane	126
William Shaw McCallum	30
Harold P. Williams	236

Clerk of Courts, Plymouth County:

Edward E. Hobart	337
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Registrar of Deeds, Plymouth County:

John B. Washburn	341
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State Committee:

James T. Kirby	303
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Delegates to State Convention:

Scattering.

Town Committee:

Scattering.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY*Governor:*

Joseph B. Ely	6
John F. Fitzgerald	44
Eugene N. Foss	3
Peter F. Sullivan	1

Lieutenant-Governor:

John J. Cummings	11
John F. Doherty	21
Michael A. O'Leary	15

Secretary:

Charles H. McGlue	37
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Treasurer:

Joseph E. Venne	36
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Auditor:

Alice E. Cram	32
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Attorney-General:

John E. Swift	34
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Senator in Congress:

William A. Gaston	31
Dallas Lore Sharp	0
John Jackson Walsh	10
Sherman L. Whipple	7

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

James P. Doran	37
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Councillor, First District:

Thomas H. Buckley	37
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Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District:

John T. Crowley	24
George E. Mansfield	8

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Thomas F. Hernan	40
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District Attorney:

James J. Lynch 27

State Committee:

Thomas H. Buckley 29

State Committee:

Thomas F. Hernan 1

*Recount of Voies cast for State Senator, Norfolk and
Plymouth District (Republican):*

Russell T. Bates 40
Frank N. Coulson 5
Henry L. Kincaide 137
Walter Shuebruk 318

By Board of Registrars.

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, OCTOBER 24, 1922

At 7.00 p.m.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Congressman, Sixteenth District — To fill vacancy:

Lily F. Darcy 1
Charles L. Gifford 13
Total, 14 votes.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1922

Presiding Election Officer, James W. Turner.

Ballot Clerks: William W. Wade, Dennis H. Shea and
Adair F. Yenetchi.

Tellers: Thomas L. Dwyer, A. Wallace Hunt and Jetson
Wade.

Registrars: Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard, William Stanley.

Polls opened at 6.15 a.m., the counting of ballots commenced at 9.40 a.m.; polls closed at 3.12 p.m.

Number of ballots cast, 775.

Governor:

Channing H. Cox (Republican)	534
John F. Fitzgerald (Democratic)	212
Henry Hess (Socialist Labor)	1
Walter S. Hutchins (Socialist)	0
John B. Lewis (Prohibition)	6
Blanks	22

Lieutenant -Governor:

John F. Doherty (Democratic)	172
Alvan T. Fuller (Republican)	553
Oscar Kinsalis (Socialist Labor)	2
Thomas Nicholson (Socialist)	1
Blanks	47

Secretary:

Frederic W. Cook (Republican)	532
Albert Sprague Coolidge (Socialist)	5
James Hayes (Socialist Labor)	8
Charles H. McGlue (Democratic)	170
Blanks	60

Treasurer:

James Jackson (Republican)	535
Patrick H. Loftus (Socialist Labor)	5
Dennis F. Reagan (Socialist)	3
Joseph E. Venne (Democratic)	162
Blanks	70

Auditor:

John Aiken (Socialist Labor)	5
Alonzo B. Cook (Republican)	496
Alice E. Cram (Democratic)	197
Edith M. Williams (Socialist)	4
Blanks	73

Attorney-General:

Joseph Bearok (Socialist)	6
Jay R. Benton (Republican)	517
David Craig (Socialist Labor)	4
John E. Swift (Democratic)	172
Blanks	76

Senator in Congress:

Washington Cook (Independent)	12
William A. Gaston (Democratic)	238
Henry Cabot Lodge (Republican)	473
John A. Nicholls (Prohibition Progressive)	13
John Weaver Sherman (Socialist)	1
William E. Weeks (Progressive)	3
Blanks	35

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

James P. Doran, (Democratic)	171
Charles L. Gifford (Republican)	500
Blanks	104

Congressman, Sixteenth District — To fill vacancy:

Charles L. Gifford (Republican)	522
Blanks	253

Councillor, First District:

Thomas H. Buckley (Democratic)	171
Zoal Thibadeau (Socialist)	5
Elwin T. Wright (Republican)	481
Blanks	118

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District:

John T. Crowley (Democratic)	166
Walter Shuebruk	521
Blanks	88

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Thomas F. Hernan (Democratic)	186
Ernest H. Sparrell (Representative)	542
Blanks	47

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Charles S. Beal (Republican)	534
Blanks	241

Associate Commissioner, Plymouth County:

William L. Sprague (Republican)	481
Scattering	4
Blanks	290

District Attorney, Southeastern District:

James J. Lynch (Democratic)	162
Harold P. Williams (Republican)	513
Blanks	110

Clerk of Courts, Plymouth County:

Edward E. Hobart (Republican)	528
Blanks	246

Register of Deeds, Plymouth County:

John B. Washburn (Republican)	521
Blanks	254

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 1

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, etc., be approved?

Yes	308
No	147
Blanks	320

QUESTION No. 2

Shall a law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of Chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit, be approved?

Yes	309
No	156
Blanks	310

QUESTION No. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, etc., be approved?

Yes	179
No	423
Blanks	173

QUESTION No. 4

Shall a law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing or possessing of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in the act, shall be a criminal offence, etc., be approved?

Yes.....	309
No.....	302
Blanks.....	164

QUESTION No. 5

Shall a law (Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, be approved?

Yes.....	371
No.....	153
Blanks.....	251

NOVEMBER 13, 1922

Recount of votes cast for United States Senator, between William A. Gaston and Henry Cabot Lodge. William A. Gaston received 239 votes; Henry Cabot Lodge received 472 votes. By Board of Registrars.

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 17, 1922

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District held at the Town Clerk's Office in Marshfield on Friday, the seventeenth day of November, 1922, at twelve o'clock noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court on Tuesday the seventh day of November, 1922, were as follows:

	<i>Thomas F. Hernan</i>	<i>Ernest H. Sparrell</i>	<i>Blanks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Marshfield	35	378	45	458
Duxbury	82	290	59	431
Norwell	15	356	16	387
Pembroke	20	203	19	242
Scituate	186	542	47	775
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	338	1,769	186	2,293

Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

SHIRLEY R. CROSSE, *Town Clerk of Marshfield.*

GEORGE H. STEARNS, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

WILLIAM A. KEY, *Town Clerk of Pembroke.*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, *Town Clerk of Norwell.*

JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk of Scituate.*

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES, 1922

January 15, James D. McIntire of Scituate and Mary Ferreira of Cohasset, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

March 18, Ralph Chester Sylvester of Scituate and Grace Loring of Marshfield, married by Ernest A. Thomas, Minister, at Marshfield.

March 19, Fred S. Pratt of Marshfield and Martha J. Bonney of Scituate, married by Ernest N. Barber, Minister, at Scituate.

April 4, Eben Blake Page of Winchester and Dorothy Ellen Wells of Scituate, married by Ernest N. Barber, Minister, at Scituate.

April 8, Harold Carl Cook of Dorchester and Lucy Elizabeth Walker of Scituate, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

April 12, George E. Knowles of Scituate and Sadie I. Hazelton of North Andover, married by H. Usher Monro, Minister, at North Andover.

April 16, Elmiran F. Clapp of Norwell and Lottie Evelyn Bates of Scituate, married by Francis A. Poole, Minister, at South Weymouth.

April 29, Alton Harold Curtis of Scituate and Bridget Rooney of Brookline, married by John Lebreagh, Priest, at Brookline.

May 12, Luther F. Andrews of Scituate and Alice M. (Amsden) Hollis of Scituate, married by Lewis Edward Perry, Clergyman, at Scituate.

June 1, James W. Welch of Scituate and Elizabeth F. Fuery of Jamaica Plain, Boston, married by Thomas J. Golding, Priest, at Boston.

June 7, Francis Xavier Valine of Cohasset and Dorothy Annabelle Pratt of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Quincy.

June 18, Lawrence Joseph Carney of Charlestown and Margaret Marie Smith of Scituate, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

July 6, Leo Anthony Santia of Scituate and Anna Josephine O'Sullivan of Scituate, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

July 30, Timothy Downing of Quincy and Rose Lynch of Scituate, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

August 9, Thomas Page Smith of Scituate and Constance (Van Brunt) Lynch of Alameda, California, married by Henry T. Secrist, Clergyman, at Scituate.

August 30, John F. Cushman of Scituate and Bernice L. Shepard of Scituate, married by Ernest N. Barber, Minister, at Scituate.

September 13, John Edward Miller of Scituate and Serena Dagmar Anderson of Scituate, married by Edwin L. Miller, Clergyman, at Dedham.

September 18, Percy E. Hatch of Norwell and Vivian C. Yeaton of Scituate, married by Marshall D. Cobleigh Justice of the Peace, at Nashua, N. H.

September 2, Philip Huntington Mayo of Scituate and Clara Neils Andersen of Scituate, married by Edwin L. Miller, Clergyman, at Dedham.

September 2, William Frederick Kane of Scituate and Margaret Croft of Tewksbury, married by George F. Fox, Priest, at Tewksbury.

September 19, William Loring Bradlee of Scituate and Mary Pauline Cole of Boston, married by Henry K. Sherrill, Clergyman, at Brookline.

September 29, Lawrence W. Enos of Detroit, Mich., and Mary Elizabeth Piper of Scituate, married by Ernest N. Barber, Minister, at Scituate.

October 14, Eugene Harold Lane of Scituate and Margaret Ellen Mitchell of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at North Scituate.

November 4, Alson Powers Billings of Scituate and Enid Alisca Bennett of Winchester, married by Henry E. Hodge, Minister, at Winchester.

November 11, Karl Hoffman Stenbeck at Scituate and Dorothy Lyndall Bates of Scituate, married by William W. Locke, Clergyman, at Scituate.

November 18, Lawrence Albert Dubois of Scituate and Beatrice Damon of Scituate, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

December 9, Thomas Francis Sullivan of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mary Allen Doherty of Scituate, married by Phillip J. O'Donnell, Priest, at Boston.

December 22, Harold G. Sylvester of Scituate and Lucy L. Weatherbee of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at North Scituate.

December 24, Everett Earl Belcher of Brockton and Vivian Eliza Webb of Scituate, married by Lewis Edward Perry, Minister, at Scituate.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1922

DATE	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 12	Bert Chester Russell.....	John A. and Zelma Russell.....	Siggelin
Jan. 12	Walter Franklin Spear.....	Chester F. and Bertha W. Spear.....	Cushman
Jan. 15	Elsworth Chapman Calkin.....	James C. and Gertrude C. Calkin.....	Prouty
Jan. 21	Charles Edward Litchfield.....	Edward A. and Annie E. Litchfield....	Anderson
Jan. 21	Allan Dougald Andrews.....	James H. and Helen M. Andrews.....	Ferguson
Jan. 29	Jean Rogers.....	Edward A. and Elsie B. Rogers.....	Wilson
Feb. 1	Diana May Pena.....	Jack and Mamie Pena.....	Barros
Feb. 22	Kenneth Brown Blakeley.....	Harry W. and Lydia Blakeley.....	Verrill
Feb. 24	Warren Dinsmore Jenkins.....	Wesley W. and Hazel Jenkins.....	Dinsmore
Feb. 28	Philip Austin Rowe.....	Robert B. and Frances M. Rowe.....	Ford
Mch. 17	Eleanor Litchfield.....	George L. and May C. Litchfield.....	Haartz
April 4	Nancy Hodgdon Wade.....	Laurence J. and Ruth Wade.....	Brown
April 6	George Donald Carpenter.....	George L. and Nettie M. Carpenter....	Story
April 18	Thomas Michael Fitzpatrick....	John J. and Katharine Fitzpatrick....	Shonnahan
April 20	Dorothy Ermina Bates.....	William C. and Lena V. Bates.....	Quigley
April 24	Shirley Barrows.....	Howard E. and Marion G. Barrows....	Ford
May 1	Helen Florence Westerhoff.....	Frank L. and Florence M. Westerhoff .	Perkins
May 8	Ernest Buxton Dorr.....	William S. and Edith Dorr.....	McNutt
May 12	Barbara Whittaker.....	Edgar W. and Catherine Whittaker....	Lacey
May 17	Virginia May Tinney.....	G. Frank and Mildred Tinney.....	Appleford
May 23	Antonio Spinozola.....	Nicholas and Mary Spinozola.....	De Miadico
May 31	Howard Francis Burleigh.....	E. Cecil and Cora F. Burleigh.....	Webb
June 5	—— Campbell.....	Walter A. and Ellen M. Campbell.....	Smith
June 18	Marie June Vickery.....	Lawrence and Flora Vickery.....	Morin
June 23	Ellen Margaret Hanutty.....	John H. and Hannah Hanutty.....	Mahoney
June 25	Donald Arthur Stone.....	Chester E. and Jane Stone.....	Taylor
July 1	Barbara Lowell.....	Henry L. and Gladys E. Lowell.....	Cox
July 3	Joseph Driscoll.....	John F. and Kathleen Driscoll.....	Gabbett
July 18	William Alexander Tyrrell.....	William and Mary J. Tyrrell.....	Kenney
July 25	Pauline Elizabeth Gillis.....	James H. and Loretta G. Gillis.....	Casey
Aug. 1	Hope Livingston Gurney.....	Chester R. and Ethel Gurney.....	Kelley
Aug. 8	Althia Caldwell Dymont.....	Robert and Hazel A. Dymont.....	Reddy
Aug. 8	Carl Clifford Chessia, Jr.....	Carl C. and Charlotte L. Chessia.....	Young
Aug. 12	Ann Gearin Barry.....	Fred L. and Della Barry.....	Baggiolini
Aug. 21	Edward John Gallagher.....	John H. and Myrtle Gallagher.....	Reuber
Aug. 24	Miriam Ellen Litchfield.....	Roy E. and Nellie E. Litchfield.....	Brown
Aug. 30	Madeline Mae Duffy.....	George W. and Incz W. Duffy.....	Adams
Aug. 31	Stillborn		
Sept. 17	Marion Florence Spaulding.....	Frank H. and Marion N. Spaulding....	Edwards
Sept. 25	—— Smith.....	Anson M. and Georgiana Smith.....	Reynolds
Sept. 28	Marguerite Carroll Fleming.....	George W. and Florence M. Fleming....	Dorr
Oct. 3	Lemuel F. Hardwick, Jr.....	Lemuel F. and Mary E. Hardwick.....	Ryan
Oct. 5	Rachel Merritt.....	Quincy K. and Annah M. Merritt.....	Dyer
Oct. 11	James Joseph Duffey.....	John F. and Mary Duffey.....	Lydon
Oct. 14	William Vernon Schultz.....	W. Ross and Geraldine V. Schultz....	Huchins
Oct. 19	Patricia Helen Barbuto.....	Patrick and Julia Barbuto.....	O'Leary
Oct. 22	Cora Emeline Brown.....	Wilson S. and Marion E. Brown.....	Fitts
Oct. 30	William Bassett James, Jr.....	William B. and Edith M. James.....	Welch
Nov. 2	Sherman Allan Gates.....	Sidney S. and Ida F. Gates.....	Cohen
Nov. 2	Jean Elizabeth Cole.....	Louis E. and Rena M. Cole.....	Mitchell
Dec. 20	Stillborn		
Dec. 30	Mary Elizabeth Bradley.....	Parker R., Jr., and Dorothy M. Bradley	Jones
1921			
Oct. 20	David Murray Colman.....	Irving P. and Ethel M. Coleman.....	Cole
1896			
July 6	Charles Howard Derby.....	Charles B. and Lizzie Derby.....	Pierce

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1922

DATE	NAMES OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 3	Patrick J. Flaherty	59	4	9	Unknown, probably Heart Disease.	John P. Flaherty and Mary Curran
Jan. 16	Harriet L. Damon	84	5	8	Carcinoma Left Maxilla.	Samuel Brown and Harriet Clapp
Feb. 11	Walter Francis Yeaton	5	11	19	Pleural Pneumonia.	G. Dana Yeaton and Bertha Pearl Hayden
Feb. 11	Cora Frances Litchfield	52	8	17	Lobar Pneumonia.	George Damon and Lizzie Studley
Mch. 2	Benjamin W. Daniels	72	9	0	Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Thomas Daniels and Susan
Mch. 4	Joseph S. Litchfield	75	5	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Freeman Litchfield and Lydia R. Damon
Mch. 12	Lulu E. Hartley	58	6	10	Angina Pectoris.	Freeman Litchfield and Lydia R. Damon
Mch. 13	William B. Gutterson	75	2	17	Cardio Vascular Disease, sudden death.	Freeman Litchfield and Lydia R. Damon
Mch. 14	Henry C. Newcomb	84	5	8	Carcinoma of Liver.	Joseph Gutterson and Julia Berry
Mch. 25	Stephen L. Webb	66	3	0	Chronic Nephritis.	Levi Newcomb and Joan Studley
Mch. 29	Charles Martin Ferguson	78	7	13	Valvular Disease of Heart.	Charles S. Webb and Clarinda Taylor
April 1	Benjamin T. Ellms	91	5	8	Bronchitis.	William Ferguson and Lydia C. Curtis
April 13	Annie Lydia Thompson	57	5	9	Chronic Cardiac Disease.	Thomas Ellms and Sophia Briggs
May 11	Pauline Fitts	86	10	3	Chronic Cardiac Disease.	Jacob Vickery and Sarah Durkee
May 16	Pearl Vickery	58	5	22	Transverse Myelitis.	Langdon and cannot be learned
May 16	Sarah W. Litchfield	78	3	9	Chronic Cardiac Disease.	Jacob Vickery and Abigail Durkee
May 22	Mary A. Nicholson	85	8	11	Chronic Bronchitis, Valvular Heart Disease.	William Stoddard and Sarah A. Litchfield
May 31	Hugh E. McGoldrick	67	1	13	Pernicious Anæmia.	Elias S. Bodin and Sarah Kent
June 3	Walter Bailey Ellis	59	6	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Edward McGoldrick and Agnes Patten
June 5	John F. Driscoll	37	5	23	Pulmonary Embolism.	Warren B. Ellis and Mary W. Bailey
June 11	Cyrus Henry Spaulding	61	9	24	Acute Nephritis.	Cornelius Driscoll and Mary Gilboy
June 25	Robert W. Harris	9	10	26	Fractured Ribs and Internal Injuries.	Elisha A. Spaulding and Susan H. Colby
July 6	John C. Douglass	10	8	6	Ruptured Appendix, Septic Peritonitis.	Charles Harris and Nora Reardon
July 18	William Alexander Tyrrell	2	hours		Drowning, accidental.	Samuel T. Douglass and Helen Kuts
July 25	John C. Whorff	24	10	18	Premature Birth.	William T. Tyrrell and Mary J. Kenney
Aug. 2	Ella Frances Bailey	75	10	23	Ac-Endocarditis, Valvular Heart Disease.	George M. Whorff and Sarah M. Briggs
Aug. 14	Ellen Thresa McOwen	55	8	19	Carcinoma of Pylorus of Stomach.	James Taylor and Patience Webb
Aug. 18	William F. Mitchell	63	10	12	Valvular Heart Disease.	Richard B. Daly and Mary A. Hearne
Aug. 22	Catherine E. Vargus	63	0	0	Chronic Myocarditis.	James Mitchell and Elizabeth Sargent
Aug. 25	James William Hunt	71	8	1	Inanition, Transverse Erythema.	Cannot be learned.
Aug. 31	Stillborn				Probably Organic Heart Disease.	William Hunt and Anne Mereer
Aug. 31	Maria W. Appleton	72	9	2	Paralysis Agitans.	Nathaniel Vinal and Maria W. Bailey
Sept. 2	Rosa A. Aberle	57	6	20	Pulmonary Carcinoma.	Joseph Largent and Jessie Salter
Sept. 20	Mary E. Vinal	80	10	1	Chronic Myocarditis.	Jefferson Vinal and Catherine Green
Oct. 2	Rodney Clarence Allen	75	7	15	Chronic Myocarditis.	Stephen Allen and
Oct. 25	Susan Hill Sawyer	91	2	2	Senility.	Moses Griggs and Martha Hill
Oct. 25	Arlanda P. Godfrey	79	2	4	Organic Heart Disease.	Charles Boyless and Eliza Hall
Oct. 27	Patrick Driscoll	93	0	0	Senility.	Michael Driscoll and Margaret Keating
Oct. 4	Reuben D. Litchfield	82	9	24	Chronic Bronchitis.	Freeman Litchfield and Lucy Damon
Nov. 18	Robert Callahan	62	0	0	Chronic Nephritis.	Michael Callahan and
Nov. 28	Elizabeth E. Weatherbee	79	3	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Cannot be learned
Dec. 1	Mary Ann Ford	84	0	20	Chronic Cardiac Disease.	Peleg Ford and Mary Ann Hatch
Dec. 10	John L. Bates	15	6	28	Lobar Pneumonia.	Burton L. Bates and Lillie A. McDowell
Dec. 12	Frank E. Turner	69	1	26	Cerebral Embolism.	William C. Turner and Sarah H. Tilden
Dec. 19	Ralph E. Appleton	41			Tuberculosis of the Lungs.	Daniel Appleton and Elvira Austin
Dec. 20	Stillborn					

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT

DATE	NAME OF PERSON	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 9	William Vinal Hayward.....	85	Lobar Pneumonia.....	Fairview Cemetery.....	Quincy
Jan. 21	William Estes Stone.....	91	Senility.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Norwell
Feb. 9	William Merritt.....	59	Chronic Myocarditis.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Boston
Feb. 17	Georgiana De Vausney.....	77	Growth in Abdomen.....	Fairview Cemetery.....	Spring Lak ^e , N. J.
Feb. 23	Waldo M. Orcutt.....	42	Arterio Sclerosis.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Brockton
Mch. 2	Benjamin W. Daniels.....	72	Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Taunton
Mch. 2	Helen Doherty.....	56	Carcinoma of Uterus.....	Catholic Cemetery.....	Boston
Mch. 21	George Ward.....	75	Chronic Nephritis.....	Catholic Cemetery.....	Boston
Mch. 24	Margaret Nott.....	83	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Cohasset
Mch. 28	Annie S. Vinal.....	52	Cardiac Disease.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Boston
Mch. 29	George B. Totman.....	65	Carcinoma of Face.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Quincy
April 17	James T. Bailey.....	58	Probably Heart Disease.....	Fairview Cemetery.....	Newton
May 8	Lizzie R. Marden.....	67	Tubercular Peritonitis.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Cohasset
May 9	Allen M. Burton.....	18	Premature Birth.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Weymouth
May 25	Clara M. Skeele.....	60	Cardio Renal Disease.....	Fairview Cemetery.....	Pawtucket
Aug. 19	Thomas F. O'Neil.....	63	Pulmonary Oedema.....	Catholic Cemetery.....	Chelsea
Aug. 25	William C. Bailey.....	87	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Boston
Sept. 6	Frank W. Leanard.....	77	Acute Dilatation of Heart.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Braintree
Sept. 20	Mary E. Vinal.....	80	Chronic Myocarditis.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Cohasset
Sept. 20	Mary E. Blaisdell.....	99	Chronic Myocarditis.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Newton
Sept. 30	John Stanton Adams.....	0	Premature Birth.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Melrose
Sept. 3	Peleg T. Brown.....	86	Acute Pharyngitis.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Sandwich
Oct. 29	Nancy S. Taylor.....	68	Chronic Nephritis.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Brockton
Nov. 21	Harvey W. Brown.....	76	Chronic Endocarditis.....	Brown Tomb.....	Quincy
Nov. 24	Helen A. Sylvester.....	73	Pernicious Anæmia.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Brockton
1921					
Sept. 27	Helen Sophia Brown.....	66	Intestinal Obstruction.....	Fairview Cemetery.....	Quincy
Oct. 1	Jeremiah Henry Lehan.....	62	Myocarditis.....	Catholic Cemetery.....	Norwell

SUMMARY, 1922

Number of births registered in Scituate for the year 1922.....		52
Males.....	25	
Females.....	27	
Number of marriage licenses issued.....	30	
Number of marriages recorded.....	29	
Number of deaths for the year.....		47
Males.....	29	
Females.....	18	
Brought to Town for interment and recorded.....		27
Number of Dogs licensed for the year ...		164
Males.....	125	
Females.....	38	
Breeder's license.....	1	
Amount less Town Clerk's fees paid into the County Treasury.....		\$457 20
Registered Voters.....		1,505
Male.....	852	
Female.....	653	
Male residents of the Town of Scituate, between the ages of eighteen and forty- five years, subject to military duty....		444

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths.

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY

Year ending December 31, 1922

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

January 1, 1923

Assets

Supply Property	\$66,600 00	
Pumping Plant	49,901 08	
Distribution System	289,076 87	
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	\$405,577 95	
Less Depreciation	\$9,169 82	
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		\$396,408 13

Notes Receivable	1,200 00	
Discount on Bonds	4,500 00	
Cash	11,714 08	
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		\$413,822 21

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$250,000 00	
Bonds	100,000 00	
Notes Payable	44,500 00	
Accounts Payable	19,021 26	
Profit and Loss	300 95	
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		\$413,822 21

SCITUATE WATER COMPANY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1922

Receipts

Hydrant Rental.....	\$11,125 00	
Water Rates.....	43,136 01	
Service Rates.....	1,583 50	
Metered Revenues.....	600 58	
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	309 43	
Notes Payable.....	17,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$73,754 52

Expenditures

Taxes.....	\$1,479 53	
Salaries.....	6,533 43	
Interest, Notes and Bonds.....	9,930 81	
Dividends, Preferred Stock.....	5,000 00	
Dividends, Common Stock.....	6,000 00	
Legal Expense.....	482 38	
Distribution Maintenance.....	4,073 11	
Pumping Station Operation.....	3,260 20	
Purification.....	2,843 75	
Fuel.....	906 21	
Construction.....	18,501 40	
Service Maintenance.....	2,046 93	
Miscellaneous Expense.....	1,732 37	
	<hr/>	\$62,790 12

Extension of Water Mains

Hatherly Road, 767 feet of 8-inch pipe.
Hatherly Road, 578 feet of 6-inch pipe.
Hawley Road, 25 feet of 6-inch pipe.
First Avenue, 460 feet of 6-inch pipe.
Second Avenue, 455 feet of 6-inch pipe.
Third Avenue, 475 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Egypt Avenue, 805 feet of 6-inch pipe.
First Avenue, 205 feet of 4-inch pipe.
Second Avenue, 200 feet of 4-inch pipe.
Third Avenue, 150 feet of 4-inch pipe.
Ocean Side Drive, 1,555 feet of 2-inch pipe.
Hawley Road, 186 feet of 2-inch pipe.
Hazel Avenue, 500 feet of 2-inch pipe.
Common Street, 306 feet of 1½-inch pipe.
Babbery Road, 441 feet of 1¼-inch pipe.

Besides these the Water Company laid a total of 2,703 feet of 1-inch pipes and 797 feet of ¾-inch pipes, shallow, to accommodate houses on the different land developments in the Town.

Hydrants

Six additional hydrants have been set by the Water Company this year making the total number of hydrants 154.

Total number of hydrants for private protection, 2.

Service Pipes

The street mains have been tapped in 140 places this year making the total number of taps to date 1,540.

Water Supply

During the year the Water Company has purchased the Old Oaken Bucket Pond, also the Tack Mill Pond, both located in Greenbush, which will be developed to insure an adequate water supply for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town:

The plots, in the various sections of the Town, under our supervision, have been given good attention; in some cases it was found necessary to grade and resod them, grass is now in good shape and all are now in good condition.

The money appropriated for the partial renovation of the dwelling attached to the old Lighthouse at Cedar Point has been judiciously expended, but a further appropriation is necessary for the interior of the dwelling, also for repairs to the approach to the Lighthouse.

The Common upon which stand our monuments of the Civil War veterans and veterans of the World War, is now a very attractive spot but on account of its size and area must needs have special attention, therefore a special appropriation will be needed.

The plot along Glades Road, North Scituate has been completed but on account of bare spots some loam will have to be placed on it, and cared for during the season.

FRANK H. BARRY, *Chairman.*
JOHN F. DALBY,
WILLIAM H. NORTH.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

January 20, 1923

To the Citizens of Scituate:

In pursuance of the regular custom I am herewith presenting my report as Tree Warden. One hundred and twenty-seven trees have been planted in different parts of the town. Many trees had to be replaced where automobiles had run over and broken them. The storm last summer did considerable damage to our shade trees making considerable more work. Many of the large elms were split and had to be chained and bolted. I have gone over all our town roads and removed any limbs that hung over the highway.

The Tree Warden has no authority to cut trees or bushes along the State road, and any complaints regarding the condition of the same should be made to the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. FORD

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the citizens of Scituate we present our report for 1922.

The following cases of diseases were reported:

Measles 45, diphtheria 5, scarlet fever 7, tuberculosis 8, whooping cough 3.

We have attended to all complaints as usual, and have inspected all dairies and cow barns in town, and those in other towns from which milk is brought into this town.

Your Board thinks it very essential that the Town should vote to have public dumping grounds, one at Scituate and one at North Scituate.

Nearly all of the residents of North Scituate Beach have put in cess pools, conforming to the notice sent out in 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN,
GEORGE T. OTIS,
JOHN W. BURKE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Scituate, Mass., January 1, 1923.

Board of Health, Scituate, Mass.

Chairman:

The past year has seen a large increase in building operations and therefore more homes are enjoying well selected bathrooms, also hot and cold water, which are essential to comfort and health. With the increased number of plumbing installations it is important that the system installed be the best and the disposal of sewerage be properly taken care of. Our plumbing laws are such that give our citizens proper protection, also all plumbing contractors are working in harmony for the best standard of public health.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. MERRITT,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Citizens of Scituate:

There were nineteen licenses issued for the year 1922; six more than the previous year.

I have tested samples of milk and found them satisfactory.

Most of the dairies show an improvement over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. OTIS,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

North Scituate, Mass., January 1, 1923.

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

To date I have made forty-four trips to inspect slaughtered animals and have inspected five beeves, twelve calves, fifty-six pigs and one sheep, all of which were suitable for human consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BRESNAHAN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

The work of the Scituate Public Health Nursing Service has been carried on very successfully the past year, and we believe is meeting a long-felt want for the people of Scituate. Our popular and efficient Public Health Nurse, Miss Alice M. Gaffney, is still the mainstay of the service, and we cannot speak too highly of her work among us. As a mark of appreciation she has been granted an increase in salary.

Our funds for carrying on the year's work have been adequate. To the generous Town appropriation of \$1,500 was added the proceeds of a Flower Day on July 1 (\$430), as well as generous contributions from the following: Post 31, G. A. R., Steadfast Lodge of Odd Ladies, Unitarian Alliance, Woman's Relief Corps, Carpenters' Union, Congregational Sewing Circle, Scituate Woman's Club, American Legion, Ladies' Aid of Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. W. B. James, Rev. P. J. Buckley, Mrs. George F. Welch.

Among the activities of the year the Nursing Service was instrumental in establishing hot lunches in the schools, making a cash contribution of \$72.70 to the School Committee for this purpose. We also had charge of a first-aid station at the July 4 Field Day.

The Nursing Service is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Directors of Public Health Nursing and the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, and has made a contribution to the work of the Instructive District Nursing Association.

When it is remembered that, in the membership drive of last winter, approximately one-quarter of the town's

population showed their interest in the work by joining, it is safe to say that the Service shares the confidence of the townspeople. We bespeak their support for another year.

A. CLARK SPAULDING, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

December 14, 1922

Cash on hand December 8, 1921 \$1,182 29

Received as follows:

From Town of Scituate	\$1,500 00	
From Societies and Organizations . . .	180 50	
From Nursing Fees	365 55	
From Memberships	189 50	
From Proceeds of Flower Day Sales .	406 50	
From Sale of Red Cross Seals	72 70	
From Donations from Individuals . . .	67 75	
		\$2,782 50
Total Receipts	\$2,782 50	
Total plus cash on hand for 1922		3,964 79

Cash Payments for 1922

For Salary of Miss Alice M. Gaffney for thirteen months	\$1,580 00
For Mrs. Anne L. McMayr	124 00
For Miss C. A. Roe	8 00
For Nurses' Cash Expense	23 75
For Garage Rent	55 00
For Upkeep of Car	238 73
For Insurance of Car	83 85
For Purchase of New Car, difference in Exchange	312 00

For Printing and Stationery	\$13 25	
For School account, paid Town		
Treasurer	72 70	
For Nursing Supplies	31 56	
For Car Registration	10 00	
For Massachusetts T. B. League	16 68	
For Instructive District Nursing		
Association	5 00	
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		\$2,574 52
Local Payments	\$2,574 52	
Balance Cash on hand December 14, 1922		\$1,390 27

Respectfully submitted

ANSEL F. SERVAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

January 1, 1922 to January 1, 1923

Number of patients	137
Number of Nursing Visits	995
Number of Infant Welfare Visits	360
Number of Prenatal Visits	46
Number of Tuberculosis Visits	60
Number of Visits to Children of Pre-School Age	58
Number of Visits to Schools	140

This includes visits made with school physician, school dentist, inspections, etc.

Number of Visits to Homes of School Children	96
Number of Visits to Clinics	51
Number of Sanitary Inspections in Schools	18
Number of Friendly Visits	199
Number of Other Visits	261
Number of Night Calls	42
Total Number of Visits	2,294

Money Collected	\$367 05
Number of Free Calls (Nursing)	230

ALICE M. GAFFNEY, R.N.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

North Scituate, Mass., January 23, 1923.

To the Selectmen, Town of Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

My report for the year as Sealer of Weights and Measures:

	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>
Platforms over 5,000 pounds	2	
Platforms under 5,000 pounds	11	
Counter Scales	29	4
Spring Scales	42	4
Computing Scales	18	2
Prescription Scales	6	
Weights	197	
Liquid Measures	45	
Oil and Gas Measuring Pumps	46	10
Yard Measures	8	

In addition to this report I have made inspections of scales and pumps.

Total amount of fees \$45 10

Respectfully submitted,

ELWOOD C. DAMON,
Sealer for 1922.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Scituate, December 31, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The engineers appointed by your honorable Board met at the Town Hall May 8 and elected the following officers for the year ending April 30, 1923:

Chief, E. R. Seaverns; First Assistant Chief, Maurice O'Hern; Second Assistant Chief, Louis Cole; Clerk, A. F. Turner; District Engineer, C. M. Litchfield.

Five new hydrants have been installed during the year, making a total of one hundred and fifty-four.

Four buildings were totally destroyed by fire with an insurance value of eighty-one hundred dollars.

We feel that there should be some improvement along the lines recommended by the engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange, which would give us better fire protection, and give the town a C rating instead of D which means a cheaper rate of insurance, an item for us all to consider.

This engineer, making his report, wrote as follows: "After careful consideration, we feel that in order to change the classification of the Town from D to C, it will be necessary to provide five hundred-gallon combined pump, chemical and hose wagon, as well as making a start on the installation of a fire alarm system. The latter recommendation can at the start consist of only headquarters equipment and a few boxes, but should be installed in such a manner that it can be added to from time to time."

Below are the records of the flow tests taken at that time, the standpipe being three-fourths full.

	<i>Static Pressure Lbs.</i>	<i>Residual Pressure Lbs.</i>	<i>Gallons per Min. Discharge at 20 Lbs.</i>	<i>Estimated Discharge</i>
North Scituate, Main and Blossom Streets (1).....	76	17	1,010	980
Scituate Beach, Beach Street (2).....	78	10	440	405
Glades Road, Beach Bluff (3).....	74	47	254	350
Main Street, Hatherly School (4).....	66	26	760	815
Hatherly Road, Standish Avenue (5)....	70	15	370	350
Scituate, Front Street (6).....	77	30	1,400	1,540
Scituate, Central, Woman's Club (7)....	62	37	830	1,075
Greenbush, Webb's Store (8).....	73	33	500	575

Some fear has been expressed in regard to the danger of fire at the High School. The building is of slow-burning construction and by the installation of a sprinkler system, all fear would be eliminated. We feel that if a fire should occur in either of the schools at the two ends of the town, where smaller children are assembled, it would be far more serious than to children at the age attending the High School.

For lack of funds it has been impossible to make improvements that we feel are imperative, and because of which this board has spent only eleven hundred dollars since it organized in May.

E. R. SEAVERNS, *Chief*,
MAURICE O'HERN, *First Assistant Chief*,
LOUIS E. COLE, *Second Assistant Chief*,
A. F. TURNER, *Clerk*.

FOREST FIRES

Scituate, December 31, 1922.

To the Citizens of Scituate:

In submitting my report for this department I wish to call your attention to the fact that the greater part of the loss due to forest fires is the result of carelessness, and could be eliminated if care were taken not to let too much rubbish accumulate before burning, or wait to burn until it is too dry, and above all means never to start fires in the "open" on windy days. Persons should comply with the law and secure a permit before burning in the "closed season."

The magnitude of the forest fire loss and the necessity of taking every reasonable measure to reduce it is shown by the following facts. In Massachusetts this year, 66,096 acres were burned with a resultant damage of \$321,447. Ninety-one buildings were destroyed and five lives lost, while the attendant cost of extinguishing amounted to \$75,157. In Scituate the expense incurred in 1922 in the suppression of fires of this nature added twenty-three cents per thousand on our tax rate.

The appropriation made in March had been exceeded by some fourteen hundred dollars, due largely to the West End fire, when I assumed charge in May.

My recommendation for the coming year for fighting forest fires is \$650.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE

Scituate, Mass., January 23, 1923.

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The Clean-Up Committee had its first meeting in May and the various methods of removing rubbish and general "clean-up" work discussed — namely, the work of the Boy Scouts in collecting rubbish from barrels; that of appointing men to remove rubbish, ashes, etc., during "Clean-Up Week," and of taking care of the advertising, announcing the particular week decided upon. This last was done through the Scituate paper, by announcements in the various churches, and on the moving-picture screen.

The appropriation was the same as the year before and the work was done at a specified price so that we might keep within our appropriation.

Following is the report of the Treasurer:

Received from Town Treasurer.....	\$200 00
Paid Mitchell Bros. for collecting rubbish during "Clean-Up Week".....	\$48 90
Paid D. W. O'Hern for collecting rubbish during "Clean-Up Week".....	78 60
Paid Franklin Publishing Company for advertising.....	1 50
Paid Rockland Standard for printing posters.....	3 00
Paid Boy Scouts, North Scituate, care of barrels.....	28 00
Paid Mr. Locke, care of barrels.....	20 00
	————— \$180 00
Balance.....	\$20 00

(Signed) H. T. HATCH.

Respectfully submitted

EDITH W. JAMES, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SCITUATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate:

The trustees of the Historical Society beg to report an eventful period during the sixth year of its corporate existence.

The Cudworth House is in an excellent state of repair, kept so through the labors of and at the expense of the Society, and it continues to be the destination of many visitors who come not only to view its ancient interesting furnishings, but also to avail themselves of the fund of local historical information which it is constantly gathering and preserving.

During the year William H. Clapp, Esq., generously made a deed of the old Stockbridge mill at Greenbush to the Society and it immediately raised from among its members and an appreciative public, a sum sufficient to adequately and entirely restore it. The Water Company, in like gracious spirit, made conveyance to the Society of the perpetual right to use the waters of the Old Oaken Bucket Pond during periods in the summer, for the purpose of operating the mill and in the years to come it is the intention of the trustees of the Society to grind grists as of yore.

The Society sustained severe losses last fall in the deaths of Miss Mary A. Ford, a trustee since its incorporation and of Silas Peirce, Esq., its first President. Their decease left vacancies that it will be difficult to fill. Mrs. Ford was a signally faithful, earnest and capable officer, and member. Strong in her affections, deep in her regard of the town of her birth and purposeful and resourceful in her work for the restoration and care of its early traditions, the Society provided her a welcome opportunity for constant service. As a teacher in the schools of Scituate and Boston she was

a pronounced success. To few is given the opportunity for such large service as she performed, and few indeed are those who so enthusiastically embrace and so successfully improve such opportunity when it comes to them. She was a delightful neighbor, a friend to everybody and a patriotic citizen.

To Silas Peirce is to be assigned the highest awards for lovable and charming traits of character which won for him the affection of those who had the happiness to know him most intimately. He possessed in felicitous union, a sound, fine moral sense, generous sentiments, kindness of heart and all those qualities which give to friendship and social intercourse their enjoyment and charm. His aid and counsel were sought in a diversity of social, charitable, religious and business organizations which speak eloquently for his breadth of vision and business acumen. The Society was fortunate in securing him as its first President. In that office he displayed an interest, generosity and zeal that at once emphasized the usefulness of the Society and pushed it forward to a permanent and secure place among organizations of a similar character.

Both Mr. Peirce and Miss Ford were always resourceful and energetic in the interests of this Society and their loss will be continually felt and lamented.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY H. PRATT,
President.

Scituate, January 26, 1923.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET NOMENCLATURE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate:

The Committee on Street Nomenclature presents this its annual report with an apology for the delay which has been occasioned in the erection of the guideboards contracted for under the appropriation made at the annual meeting in March, 1922, and it takes to its own shoulders the burden of that delay.

Last January the chairman of this Committee was instrumental in causing an act to be passed by the Massachusetts Legislature providing for an adequate number of signboards to adequately and completely mark the ancient highways between the two colonies of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay. The contract for these signs was given to Mr. Jesse P. Litchfield who is building the town guideboards and as a consequence the town work has been delayed. These latter are now in various stages of completion and will be completed and in place, all of them, by the first day of June. It is recommended that the same appropriation as was made in 1922, be again determined for the current year. Nothing so adequately returns benefit to the Town for a small amount expended as these attractive guideboards taking the place of worn out, unreadable signs placed upon decrepit posts and accompanied by individual advertising. The street signs and guideboards are property of the Town designed for a single useful purpose. They should not be encumbered with advertising of mercantile and other character.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY H. PRATT,
For the Committee.

Scituate, January 26, 1923.

ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

May 1, 1921 to May 1, 1922

Receipts

Cash from Town \$600 00

Payments

Books	\$200 00
Fuel	200 00
Salaries	200 00
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	\$600 00

AMY ALLEN FRYE,
Treasurer.

PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending May 12, 1922

Cash on hand May 13, 1921	\$51 95	
Received from Town of Scituate	600 00	
Received from Members	51 00	
Received from Fines and Dues	17 00	
Received from Rent	4 00	
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		\$723 95
May 12, 1922, Deficit		7 90
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		\$731 85

Payments

Librarian	\$171 00	
Janitor	77 10	
Fuel	115 00	
Light	27 84	
Books	155 05	
Periodicals	67 75	
Binding Books	20 56	
Repairs on Building	42 71	
New Electric Lights	18 72	
Insurance	17 50	
Water	8 40	
Printing	9 00	
Postage and Express	1 22	
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		\$731 85
May 12, 1922, Deficit	\$7 90	
Permanent Fund in Cohasset Savings		
Bank	\$398 87	
Konihasset Boat Club Fund	\$467 20	

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE

Receipts

July, 1922. Received from Town of Scituate.....	\$500 00
Interest.....	1 49
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	\$501 49

Expenditures

July 26, 1922. George F. Welch Com- pany, Lawn Mower.....	\$15 00
July 26, 1922. Dreamwold, Labor.....	136 00
September 16, 1922. J. Edward Harney, Labor on Pool.....	7 60
September 22, 1922. Charles T. Fish, work on Lawn Mowers and Painting Flag Pole.....	50 00
November 7, 1922. William H. Watson, Labor.....	180 00
November 13, 1922. Horace T. Fogg and William A. Burton, Trustees, labor...	112 71
December 27, 1922. Harvey E. Door, Postage.....	18
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	\$501 49

HARVEY E. DORR,
Treasurer.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1922PREPARED AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 348, ACTS OF 1907

Abbott, Augustus L., Central Street, clerk
Ainslie, Albert W., Grove Street, shoemaker
Barnes, Franklin P., Maple Street, mason
Bates, Burleigh E., Blossom Street, laborer
Bates, Frank L., High Street, painter
Bearce, George E., Allen Street, carpenter
Bingham, Richmond F., Tilden Road, draughtsman
Breen, Edward P., Pond View Avenue, mechanic
Briggs, Horace C., Common Street, broker
Brown, Eugene T., Blossom Street, laborer
Bush, Edward, High Street, painter
Carpenter, Charles B., Country Way, laborer
Clapp, William O., Summer Street, farmer
Cobbett, Irving B., Otis Road, teamster
Cole, Frank H., Stockbridge Road, carpenter
Damon, Frank B., Maple Street, laborer
Damon, J. Bryant, Glades Road, agent
Darrow, Franklin M., Ocean Avenue, retired
Doherty, Allan G., Meeting House Lane, laborer
Dowse, Francis H., Tichnor Court, retired
Dunbar, Seth A., Studley Royal, painter
Ellis, Walter, Tichnor Court, retired
Gardner, Walter C., Central Street, laborer
Hamblen, Samuel, Gannett Road, retired
Harris, Thomas H., Front Street, fisherman
Hyland, Charles E., Blossom Street, shoemaker
Hoar, Matthew, Third Cliff, retired
Jenkins, Thomas Otis, Pond Street, gardener
Litchfield, Arthur E., Summer Street, farmer
Litchfield, Elisha, Central Street, painter

Litchfield, Joseph H., Central Street, laborer
Litchfield, Waldo, Cedar Street, farmer
Marston, Samuel A., Blossom Street, laborer
Megathlin, Robert B., Hollett Street, retired
Prouty, Henry R., off Willow Street, retired
Sargent, Willard A., Blossom Street, painter
Vinal, Ezra, Tilden Road, watchman
Webb, Herbert, Ford Place, retired
Welch, George F., Otis Street, real estate
Wherity, Richard, Brook Street, fisherman

JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Selectmen of Scituate.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1922



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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION

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Term expires in 1925.

Mrs. Marion Collier Alexander, Secretary. Address,
Scituate. Term expires in 1924.

Cleveland Cogswell. Address, North Scituate. Term
expires in 1923.

The regular meetings of the Committee are held at the
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Scituate 289-2.

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T. Branch Alexander, M.D.
Scituate, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Alice M. Gaffney, R.N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mrs. Waldo Litchfield
Cohasset, R. F. D.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1923

Schools open January 2.

Schools close February 16 — seven weeks.

Schools open February 26.

Schools close April 13 — seven weeks.

Schools open April 23.

Schools close June 29 — ten weeks.

Schools open September 5.

Schools close December 21 — sixteen weeks.

School year — forty weeks.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12,
Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The year 1922 has passed most harmoniously. Our aims are high, so that if we are not entirely satisfied with the year's accomplishments we are very much gratified by the results as shown in the reports.

In January, Mrs. Doris Ward was appointed to teach in the Vocational Department, as well as the general art work of the schools. She is full of enthusiasm and inspires all who are in her classes.

Last year the Dental Clinic was held at the Jenkins School; and, as there is only one set of equipment at present, this year it was moved to Hatherly as soon as a suitable room could be arranged for it. Its success will be noted in other reports. A small space under the eaves and a large closet in front of the second floor of the Hatherly School were thrown together and, with the addition of a group of windows, a very good room was made for dentistry. Electric lights and plumbing completed the requirements. Mr. Ernest Seaverns did the work according to the plans and specifications of F. T. Bailey & Co.

There was also space enough in this room for preparing cocoa, which may be served from a slide opening into the hall. We are very much pleased with the work of Mrs. Louis Madore of the Jenkins School and Mrs. Percy Merritt of the Hatherly School in handling the luncheon cocoa. At the Vocational School luncheons are supplemented by at least one hot dish, which may be purchased by the pupils at cost.

We are pleased to have the same janitors this year, who keep the buildings very orderly.

The community is fortunate in having one of Miss

Jeanne Bradford's spirit in its midst. The interest in music which she has developed and the talent which she has unearthed is quite remarkable. Not only the cultivation of the voice but orchestral work is progressing.

In July it was voted to build a more protected entrance to the driveway of the Jenkins School. Mr. Charles Wagner — Road Surveyor of the Town — under the direction of our Chairman, Mr. Philip S. Bailey, put his force at work and by the opening of school in September a tarvia-bound drive was finished and near the street a half circle was completed large enough for the busses to stand to unload without nearly as much danger to the children from passing automobiles. This sort of work is very expensive but it is hoped that by another year a similar protective plan may be undertaken at Hatherly.

Complaints have been few, so that we feel we must have a very satisfactory corps of teachers. It is interesting to visit the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools the same day — and find practically the same progress in each corresponding room. It does not just happen, of course, but is the plan of the Superintendent, so that when the classes come together at High School they will have had the same foundation.

Transportation seems to be the trial of all of us — school officers, pupils and taxpayers. It is the hardest problem of this department — even of the State. A great deal of money is spent for the purpose and yet no plan seems to fit every one's need. Our Town is spread over so much territory that it is just about impossible to satisfy every family; yet the Committee has spent much time on the subject, with road maps and measures, to make as fair a plan as possible.

We recommend appropriations for 1923 as follows:

Support of Schools	\$46,730 00
Transportation	11,000 00

MARION COLLIER ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Scituate:

Following custom and conforming with the statutes of the Commonwealth, I have the pleasure of presenting herewith such statistics and information concerning the administration of the schools of Scituate for the year 1922, as seem to me to be of interest now, or of value in future years as matter of historical record. The reports of the several officers set forth from the point of view of each, the undertakings and the achievements of the year. I am glad to add my approval to these reports, and to endorse in a general way the principles and projects set forth by each.

As foreshadowed in the report of last year, no marked change in policy or undertaking has been attempted during this year. As we review the year we are conscious of no conspicuous events, and just as sure that there has been a steady progress toward sane and progressive training in fundamental knowledge.

We have been very fortunate in the personnel of our teachers, and in freedom from epidemics and interruption because of storms. For these blessings we are indebted in part at least to devoted teachers, efficient health service of School Physician and Nurse and Dentist. These, with the increasingly helpful coöperation of the parents of the pupils and the splendid interest of many public-spirited citizens, creates an atmosphere conducive to progress.

My own activities have been directed toward the elimination of obsolete and useless matter and methods, and to strengthening those points which show weakness or neglect. We have during the past four years undertaken the elimination of the ninth grade, the gradual revision and extension of the course of study, the dental clinic, a health program

with a School Nurse in service, school lunches, a more efficient commercial department at the High School, and a vocational household arts school for girls.

Our work in music has been greatly extended under the enthusiastic leadership of our Supervisor of Music, and varied and practical courses in art provided for pupils of all ages by the efforts of our Supervisor of Art Instruction. A gratifying advance toward higher ideals of high school scholarship and spirit is evident despite some apparent failures. The task of establishing worthy ideals that shall prevail has of late been stupendous. The achievements of our teachers are, therefore, the more to be commended.

There are yet weak spots that need attention. Results in penmanship are very unsatisfactory. Penmanship is an art. Skill is acquired, first, by learning correct principles; and, second, by faithful practice under wise guidance. It is generally recognized that the art of writing is quite distinct from any other art, and demands of the teacher a peculiar gift and concentration of effort. It has been our practice to require the several teachers to give this instruction. The pupil has, therefore, been subject every year or two to a change in method of instruction and a variation in quality, with the unsatisfactory results which are in evidence. Given a competent teacher of penmanship in charge of this work throughout the whole school program, I believe the results would be seen not alone in the formation of a better handwriting, but also in a better attitude toward accuracy and carefulness in all activities into which writing enters. A Supervisor of Penmanship would require that written work in every department of instruction be maintained at the highest level of the pupil's ability. Her approval of the penmanship of the daily work of the pupil will be a tonic both to the pupil and to the teachers. Given as a minimum attainment for the sixth grade, ability to read and speak fluently, to use figures rapidly and accurately, to spell correctly, and to write beautifully, what may we not expect in the development of reasoning power and acquisition of information in the years following!



MISS CLARA M. SKEELE

Miss Clara M. Skeele was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and died in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on May 25, 1922, at the age of sixty years.

She was a graduate of Wellesley College, and was a tutor and music teacher for many years. She served continuously on the School Committee of Scituate from 1891 to 1913 inclusive, a period of twenty-three years, being chairman most of the time.

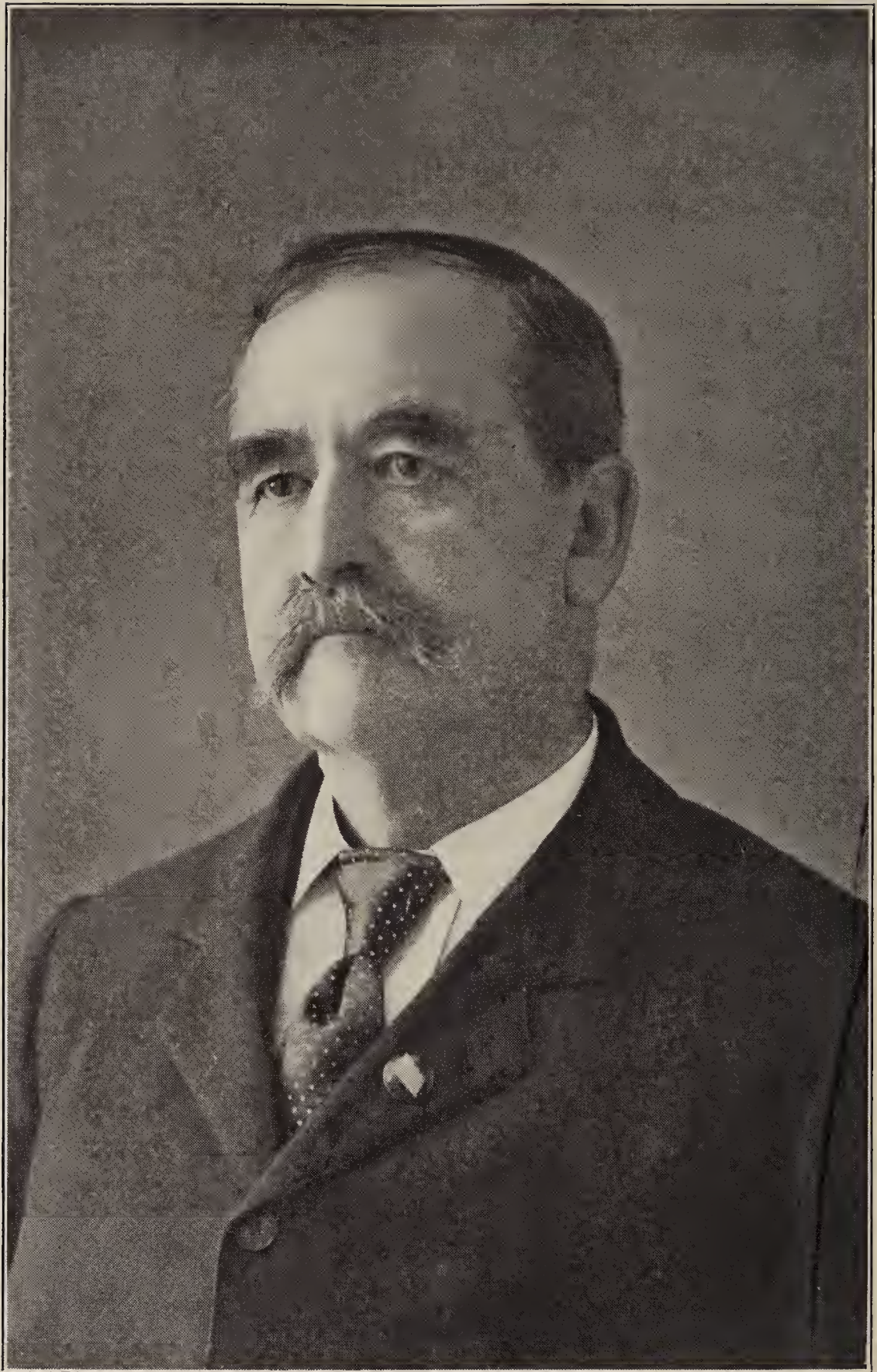
Our physical education program is barely under way. It should be greatly enlarged and more carefully organized into the daily program of each school. Fortunately, we have some available space for outdoor activities in the fall and spring. These grounds should be put in condition for the drills and games which are to be used for purposes of instruction. The athletic field at the high school should be completed as rapidly as possible, and generous support given to organized athletics just as rapidly as the progress of our pupils toward worthy ideals of sportsmanship, and business-like administration of these activities will permit. An inter-school meet was held last spring to test out the possibilities in this line. There is every reason to believe that under proper restriction the competitive element of physical training may be permitted with good results in social and moral training, as well as in the purely physical.

A field day is contemplated in May which we hope to make a red letter day in the school calendar. May I here express the hope that parents and citizens generally will give us the support of their presence on that occasion and enter into the project as one of Scituate's community activities — Scituate's Field Day. In many places this has become a fixed event and is highly prized by all. Why not so in Scituate?

Forward is the call of our Supervisor of Music. I think we should respond enthusiastically. A perusal of her report shows the way. To her vision, enthusiasm and perseverance we owe the beginnings of what may soon be a thing of joy and pride — a school orchestra. One of the objectives of education so persistently presented to the teachers is "the worthy use of leisure." What more valuable education can we give our children than that of the love of music as a means of recreation and delight all through the years of toil that are sure to follow. I believe that the study of music and the acquisition of ability to play a musical instrument is quite as true and valuable an aspect of education as any of the branches for which credit is now given in our schools, and that such study should be encouraged

by a greater recognition toward graduation. Miss Bradford's work, for the most part gratuitous, has been to discover talent and arouse interest in individual pupils. We have been interested to supplement her work by inducing a violinist to form a class at the high school for those who wish to take up the study of the violin. The response has been good. Are we ready to admit music to its rightful place in an educational scheme and assign credits toward a diploma for attainments in musical theory or for vocal or instrumental proficiency, and provide a place for study and practice in our school programs? I believe the details of such recognition can be worked out very easily and that it will help to lift the nervous strain felt by those ambitious youths and their parents who now feel that musical education must be added to an already full day as an extra activity, even though it threatens the physical well-being of the child.

The Household Arts School met with even greater success than we anticipated the first year and won a very high approval from the State inspectors. The second year opens with a small enrollment, but with a degree of interest that gives promise of good results. The greatest hindrance to a larger use of this superior (for a country town) equipment seems to be the half time requirements imposed by the Department of Vocational Instruction. The pupils who ought to profit by these courses have not yet completed enough of their academic studies so that they can afford to give half time to vocational work. I am inclined to the opinion that unless that requirement can be modified we may think it wise to abandon the vocational element of this course for a time and continue the instruction in home economics as integral courses of the high school program with credits the equivalent of any other study. We have already felt the demand for certain of the shorter units of study but could not permit the arrangements desired under the present organization. I present this suggestion for consideration at the end of the school year. Sewing classes have been started again this fall in the upper grades. These



CAPTAIN JOHN L. MANSON

Born in Scituate, February 25, 1837
Died in Dorchester, October 11, 1922

Captain Manson came of old Pilgrim stock and his forbears were of the earliest of the Scituate settlers. He served his native town as a member of the School Board in 1884-5 and as Auditor in 1889-90.

He was one of the old school of shipmasters and commanded the first full rigged iron ship (the Mariposa) sailing under the American flag.

may be made more effective and become an integral part of the home economics course and come under the immediate supervision of the Head of the Economics Department of the High School.

A start in practical arts has been made with some of the girls and a very elementary beginning of manual training with the boys in the High School who have elected mechanical drawing, and with the boys of the Grammar Schools. This has been largely a labor of love by Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Ward is an enthusiast in her work and contemplates an extension of this craft work with your approval. See her report. Undoubtedly Scituate will some day establish a manual training department in connection with the High School. Mrs. Ward's proposal looks forward towards that event from beginnings made in the grades. If our people could see the enthusiasm of some of our pupils who are frequently called "dull" when craft instruction is offered and actually see manual skill and mental activity developing under such instruction, there would be no hesitation because of the expense involved for equipment and instruction. Mrs. Ward's project for this year does not require a special room. The regular school desks can be made to serve her purpose by the addition of special equipment designed for the purpose. I commend this to your favorable consideration in making estimates for 1923.

It seems paradoxical that in institutions for learning the chief instrument of knowledge should be inconspicuous. A lover of books, a believer in the cultural value of the atmosphere induced by books attractively and accessibly arranged and the incentive to reading and study of being in their presence, is disturbed by the barrenness of our school rooms in this respect. We have traveled a long way in the development of the modern school from the memoriter methods of instruction of fifty years ago. The quantity of information the youth of today is required to gain is many times that required of our forefathers in their school days. It behooves us, therefore, to make the mere getting of information as easy and rapid as possible for our children, and this can be

done through handy access to good books and magazines in great variety and through pictures, which often are the quickest and most permanent way of imparting information. The equipment of the High School and Grammar Schools does not measure up to this ideal. If we can find a way to organize our teaching force so as to employ at least one teacher in each building who shall be required to give enough time to the supervision of a library room and assistance to pupils in learning how to get from the library the information they are sent there to seek, I believe one very fertile source of dissatisfaction with the results of our schools will be removed. We have a considerable number of books scattered about in closets here and there which, if kept in an orderly manner in a convenient location and cared for by a person who loves books and knows how to teach others to love them, can be made productive of great good. At present they are unused chiefly because they are not quickly available. The disciplinary value of the library reading room is also very great, and such training is much needed today. With your approval in principle, this problem can be worked out for each of our buildings at no great additional expense by adjusting the school programs to this end and selecting teachers and assigning work accordingly.

As soon as funds for 1923 are available, I hope to be able to get several new series of supplementary readers for the elementary grades. These will strengthen weak spots in two lines at least. They will make more systematic and thorough the instruction given in physiology and hygiene, and furnish material for instruction in our national history and community life in the lower grades. Several lists of books already in use or to be procured soon are presented herewith.

There are some general repairs needed, which I know you will attend to. Some larger outlays that seem desirable are the completion of the athletic field at the High School, a driveway at Hatherly to lessen danger to children from passing automobiles, the re-finishing of three rooms at Jenkins School.

Recognition should be made at this time of the gift of a cabinet of minerals by Mrs. Edith Gannett and of her valuable service to the High School in writing the interesting and informing articles that appear so frequently in the *Scituate Herald*, the generous consideration of our schools given by Mr. Frank S. Alger, editor of the *Scituate Herald*, and the scholarship offered by the Woman's Club to the young ladies of the High School.

Work in the Scituate schools is a delight. Your confidence and coöperation do much to make it so. I often wish I could give full time instead of one-third time to promoting a greater variety of educational projects in Scituate.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT F. E. BRAGDON,

Dear Sir:

Our session opened in September with one change in the teaching staff, Miss Murray taking up the work in the science department which the resignation of Mr. Locke left without an instructor. I am impressed with the fact that in this report it is most fitting for me to express for both teachers and pupils a unanimous and heartfelt appreciation of Mr. Locke's valuable and unstinted service to this school as a teacher and as a citizen.

A new schedule which had been prepared in June went into operation at our first session in September and our work was well under way the second day. During the past two years our aim had been to establish a deeper sense of the responsibility of citizenship and a higher standard of scholarship in the broadest sense of scholarly attainments. There is some evidence that we have moved toward our goal, but there is still quite a journey before us.

A recent issue of one of our great weekly periodicals in an editorial upon the purpose of our schools makes the following statement: "When the child comes to his final June in school is not the equipment which he should have something like this?

1. He should know himself, his abilities, his failings, and his desires.

2. He should know a trade or profession that fits him, and how to keep on learning.

3. He should know the world he is to live in and the people he is to live among, and the great laws of life that govern both.

4. He should know how to use himself and his work to get from the world the things he most wants, and to give the service for which he is fitted in the place where it is most needed.

5. He should have a character founded on this knowledge, brave, honest, fair, neither impudent nor cringing, and with the instinct of unselfish service.

There are a great many more things that a grown boy or girl ought to have, of course, but these five are beyond question. Unless they have this much, they get no fair chance when they begin active life. Every child has a right to them. How many get them? Did you? Will your children?"

The emphasis is placed on the fifth statement. Such is the goal of true democracy and our schools are the training grounds of citizenship. But the practice of that citizenship necessarily must extend to life and environment outside the school room. Out of the twenty-four hours in each day, five are spent in the school session; ten hours should be used for the growing child to sleep. This leaves nine hours in the twenty-four when the child is not directly under the influence of the school. What is he doing in that nine hours? What are his surroundings? Is he putting into practice the principles which the school has tried to develop and nourish? Unless he has an environment in which these principles are naturally and spontaneously put into practice they certainly will not thrive. In practical affairs we should immediately conclude that it is utter folly to give the individual careful and thorough training in Horticulture and Floriculture only to turn him loose to cultivate thistles, burdock, and other obnoxious weeds. These are some very pertinent questions for every intelligent adult to consider and answer. The problem of education, in its true sense, cannot be solved by the schools alone.

The attendance during the first sixteen weeks expressed in percentage as ninety-two per cent, seems a fairly high average. When considered as eight absent pupils out of each hundred daily, it leaves a less favorable impression.

The senior and junior girls deserve especial commendation for regular attendance. A list of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy is given elsewhere in reports of statistics. The record of tardiness is really deplorable and admitted by practically every parent consulted to be quite unnecessary. Promptness is one of the great elements of success in business. Parents will do their children a real service to insist that they are prompt in arrival at school session.

As a group of teachers we are agreed that there is a much improved morale throughout the school in many respects. We sense a more spontaneous interest in the work at hand. This interest is still more or less sporadic. Occasionally one sees early arrivals voluntarily searching the few reference books or preparing some work from regular texts. There are also various other evidences of a purpose to accomplish something worth while. Some of the students appear to grasp the fact that the acquiring of an education is an individual task and that each one must exercise his own brain, if he would accomplish this task.

We wish to express our appreciation of the coöperation of parents and school officials.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MARTIN,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

MR. F. E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent of Schools,
Scituate, Mass.

Can there be any question of the place of Art Education in the Public Schools? How would we answer such a question?

There is no denying the great amount of power and pleasure derived from the study of Art. It comes to us in the schools, through representation, in Color and Design, Costume Design, Interior Decoration, Commercial Design, Constructive Design and Domestic Art.

Drawing in the schools, from Grade One through High School, is not, as some suppose, a playtime, a recreation from other studies, to be forgotten the next moment, but a serious time for the study of things which come into everyone's life as truly as do the rules of arithmetic and spelling.

This study gives power in its training of eye and hand, and pleasure in its teaching of observation and appreciation. To read a beautiful picture and to read nature is as great a source of knowledge and pleasure as the reading of the printed page. The language of pictures is a universal language, understood by the old and young, the rich and poor of every nation.

Picture making in School Drawing is not picture making as it belongs to the specialized profession of artists and illustrators, open to the few, but picture making as a means to the end — such representation as the average person needs in business and in the home, as awakens a close observation of everything in life that no beauty may escape. It gives a choice of houses to build or buy, of gardens,

furnishings, and clothing — a knowledge of the wisdom of advertising and how to arrange business ads. It develops a general appreciation of the most suitable, useful and beautiful. Last year we tried to make clear the close relationship of the Art Department to the Music Department and of both to the community life.

Few realize the correlative value of Drawing. It is true that we may read a thing, hear it talked about and yet fail sometimes to understand, much less remember. When we see it, hear it and then actually create it in picture form, however crude, it has left an understanding impression not to be forgotten. So we try to express in the Drawing lessons, the stories of History, Industry, Geography and the facts of every-day life. Drawing should create better penmanship and neater work in every line.

In April, the Public School Association have set aside their meeting for my department. I hope then to give a graphic report of the work of last year as well as this.

I feel most fortunate in having such a good teaching force to work with, for without the grade teachers' support no work can succeed. It is good to see, as we carry the classes on to new work, that last year's training has not been forgotten but is giving power to the advanced work. More attention must be given to measuring problems this year.

There is one step in the grades Scituate has not yet taken. The girls have their sewing, the boys should have their Manual Training.

During the sewing period the boys have worked out measuring problems. They have worked from the completed paper model of barn and house to the flat pattern. Each boy has made his own pattern and then worked from that pattern and built in paper, the barn and house. The room teachers have ably carried on this work. Measurements have been made and floor plans of the schoolrooms drawn. This is all good and useful training but with even a small equipment better problems can be worked out. The impulse to construct is common in every child. We should take advantage of these natural tendencies and try to

develop them along useful lines. We are about to tackle the problem of constructing a modern bungalow-type house from large paste-board packing boxes. Such construction requires only a sharp knife and strong glue. The older boys will make the houses, the younger boys the garages and furniture. The interior decoration of these bungalows will be turned over to the Household Arts class at the High School.

Eventually of course, Scituate will have its regular Manual Training for the boys. Until then I wish they might have such equipment of one-quarter-inch whitewood, one-quarter to one-inch dowels, coping saws and knives, hammers and brads, as is necessary for the construction of wooden toys, sawed-out animal shapes painted with inexpensive water-color mixtures. Such work gives opportunity for ingenuity and invaluable training in hand-control, form color and even business training in the marketing of the toys at Christmas time. Successful lessons are carried on in schools with no further equipment than bench-blocks clamped to the regular desks by small iron clamps and the work is done without injury to the desks. At High School, a regular drawing-room with equipment would make the work easier and lead to better results. Time allotted to Free-Hand Drawing is necessarily short and with a large class, best results cannot be had.

There are two classes in Mechanical Drawing. This made it necessary to arrange a part-time schedule, one lesson every two weeks to each class. Outside work is assigned.

A small class in Commercial Lettering has full time this year and should turn out better work in Commercial Signs and Posters.

A Special class in Advanced Industrial Arts is working in the Dennison Hand Crafts of sealing wax and paper rope weaving. This group last year completed a course in Color and Decoration and as a final problem decorated the hall for the Senior reception. With the work in Color they studied Design as applied to the home and to dress.

A beginners' group in Hand Work was started in the Freshman class but no period is available at present for this work.

The dining room worked out by the Advanced Household Arts class last year is completed except for the floor. There is no advanced Household Arts class this year and this delays the work on the floor. The dining room received the approval of the State Supervisors in Household Arts and the travelling exhibit of the work sent in to the Teachers' Convention at Boston last June received such favorable comment it was sent to the Hyannis Summer School. This speaks well for the progressive step taken in the founding of the Household Arts School last year.

The work already taken up by the Freshmen Household Arts group is as follows: color, design, methods in stenciling, dyeing and decorating, arrangement of cut-flowers, wrapping and addressing of parcel-post packages, decorating of articles for Christmas work. This will be followed by a review of color, dress, the house — inside and out, house furnishings, the garden, and civic beauty.

Progressive methods and hearty coöperation will bring out the truly educational value of Applied Arts in the Public Schools

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS D. WARD,
Superintendent of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

TO MR. F. E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent of Schools.

The great problem which confronts the public school music teacher is that of reaching the home and community life through public school music.

It is our province to discover talent, to encourage music study and develop music as a cultural force, but even beyond these essentials we must so conduct our work that school music may not only closely correlate with other school subjects but also take its place as a practical, vitalizing and stimulating force in every phase of human life and activity.

Modern music pedagogy eliminates the non-essentials — places the mechanics of music in their proper place as the machinery with which music is made, and requires that first of all, children must be taught to love to sing, to desire to hear good music and to express their feelings freely through music.

Every effort is being made to attain this ideal in the schools of Scituate.

Each year secures better sight reading, better tone quality, better enunciation, better interpretation through increasing appreciation of good music.

These results are due in large measure to the music books with which every school under my supervision is now equipped; a series, compulsory in many states, that not only presents every problem involved in the theory of music in a logical and definite way but through its wealth of song material holds and compels interest during the necessary mastery of the rudiments.

But the purpose of the Music Department is not to

educate children in singing alone; but to give them a greater appreciation of music through any available media.

This leads us to another phase of musical activity now under development.

Free instrumental classes were organized in our grammar schools last March. All pupils from fifth grade on became eligible to take lessons, and instructions were sent home to parents or guardians to be signed.

An unexpectedly large number registered, and through the courtesy of the Baptist Church the violin and cornet classes of Hatherly were held in the small vestry once a week during noon intermission. At Jenkins, the assembly hall was available for the purpose.

The aim of the classes was not to accomplish the work of a private teacher, but to teach the elementary steps of the instrument so as to give the pupil the proper foundation for future study, to teach appreciation of the instrument, to provide enjoyment for the home, and finally to furnish material for school orchestras of the future.

Only a few of the instruments were owned by the pupils at that time, some were purchased with funds solicited by your supervisor, and many were loaned by friends, who did not need to be convinced of the value of the movement.

One of our interested townsmen loaned us two violins, a cornet and cello; another, two violins, many others one violin or cornet, a clarinet and alto, etc.

The Village Brotherhood bought for us three cornets and two violins; a trombone and cornet came from a distant part of the state with the gift of an instruction book for every cornet pupil.

The violin instruction books and later the orchestral books were supplied by the School Department.

And so with this splendid help for which I am most grateful, the start was made. The grand result is that we now have at Hatherly an orchestra that would do credit to any grammar school, with a place in the schedule and a room for rehearsal.

Many of the pupils of last year's grammar school classes

now form the nucleus of the first high school orchestra, students who would probably never have become interested were it not for that opportunity.

These, together with other players who had had the advantage of individual instruction and longer experience, compose an orchestra of which any supervisor might be proud, taking into consideration the short time the players have practised together.

Every member of the high school orchestra must furnish his or her own instrument and is advised by the Music Department to seek the services of some private teacher if not already placed. (Later, this will be an entrance requirement.)

The violin section is splendidly provided for in that respect and it is expected that as fast as conditions warrant it expert teachers on the other instruments will be available.

Surely no further argument is needed as to the desirability of school orchestras when we have here such a demonstration of their value. But the movement does not stop at the schools.

All over the town little home orchestras are being formed — we advise children of the same family to choose different instruments to that end.

Fathers and mothers, older brothers and sisters are bringing out their long-forgotten instruments to practice with the children.

Neighboring children are getting together after school hours at my house or their own homes to play not only orchestral music, but also hymns, folk songs, patriotic songs, familiar old songs.

All this will go far toward widening the approach to the community life for which we of the schools are giving our best to fit them.

A comparatively new feature of music study in high schools which I believe should have our careful consideration is class-form voice culture.

The work is carried on under the plan now being gen

erally adopted, assured training of the speaking voice as well as the development of the singing voice — and because in our country there is very great need of better voices and better speech a course in class-form vocal instruction should be included in the curriculum of every high school.

Absence of beautiful singing is the most wide-spread fault in public school music today although as some one has said, “the human voice is still the finest and most useful instrument ever invented, and everybody owns one.”

The making of beautiful vocal music is the strongest motive that can be placed before the pupils to get them to work hard at their music.

One of the sincerest joys in the world is the joy of accomplishment. It is from this that true joy in music study springs.

When the music period is regarded as a recreatory period whether at school, at home or in community activities, then we shall know the real meaning of music education — the placing of a deep love of the great art in the hearts of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE BRADFORD,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Scituate School Committee:

A physical examination has been made of every pupil in the Jenkins and Hatherly Schools and physical observation at the High School.

Nearly one third of those recommended for correction have been attended to. This is a very high average and is in a large measure due to the follow-up work of the School Nurse.

I have responded to several emergency calls.

Number of pupils examined	346
Number of defectives	64
Number of corrections	19

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Measles	30
Scarlet Fever	3
Impetigo	2

A few cases of pediculus capitis.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. ALEXANDER, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

SCHOOL WORK DONE BY NURSE

January 1, 1922 to December 31, 1922

MR. F. E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Number of visits to schools	140
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, etc.)	84
Number of inspections (sanitary)	18
Number of visits made with School Physician	24
Number of children examined	346
Number of visits to dental clinic	64
Number of visits to homes of school children	96
Number of children with physical defects	63
Number of children having defects corrected	19
Number of children having dental work done at clinic	266
Number of children having dental work completed	222
Number of children excluded during year	40
(Excluded on account of measles, scarlet fever, pediculus, and impetigo.)	

Assisted School Physician and School Dentist in examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. GAFFNEY, R.N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Board of Education, Town of Scituate, Mass.

Mr. Bragdon, Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you the following as summary of the work completed by me from January 1 to December 31, 1922:

Silver fillings	673
Root canal fillings	7
Treatments	60
Cleansings	171
Cement fillings	18
Porcelain crown	1
Enamel fillings	104
Extractions	366

The above figures were taken from cards which are on file at the clinic, which show the amount and the nature of the work done for each individual pupil.

The percentage of children in the Jenkins School who have all dental work done at the clinic is 76.3%.

The percentage of children in the Hatherly School who have all dental work done at the clinic is 82%.

JENKINS SCHOOL

Grade	Number of Pupils in Grade	Pupils to have work done by school dentist	Pupils to have work done by family dentist	Number Completed by me	Incomplete
1	21	21	0	21	0
2	27	23	4	23	0
3	21	16	5	15	1
4	20	11	9	11	0
5	17	10	7	10	0
6	18	14	4	13	1
7	18	13	5	12	1
8	27	21	6	20	1
Totals	169	129	40	125	4

The percentage of children in the Jenkins School who have all dental work done at the clinic is 76.3%.

HATHERLY SCHOOL					
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number of pupils in Grade</i>	<i>Pupils to have work done by school dentist</i>	<i>Pupils to have work done by family dentist</i>	<i>Number Completed by me</i>	<i>Incomplete</i>
1	26	24	2	14	10
2	10	9	1	9	0
3	32	29	3	23	6
4	29	23	6	22	1
5-6	30	21	9	16	5
7	22	18	4	9	9
8	18	13	5	4	9
Totals	167	137	30	97	40

The percentage of children in the Hatherly School who have all dental work done at the clinic is 82%.

Number of High School pupils worked for 21
 Number completed 15

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DERBY, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To the School Committee of Scituate:

I have attended to all absences that have been called to my attention. Six truancies and thirty cases of poor attendance have been attended to. One case was taken to Hingham Court.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. LITCHFIELD,
Attendance Officer.

APPENDIX

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$39,650 00	
For transportation	11,000 00	
Dog tax	391 80	
Balance from last year	2,000 00	
For salary of School Committee	300 00	
Miscellaneous refunds	678 20	
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Total receipts		\$54,020 00

EXPENDITURES

School Committee:

Salaries	\$300 00	
Expenses	27 58	
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		\$327 58

Superintendent:

Salary	\$1,000 08	
Expense	135 73	
Attendance Officer	100 00	
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		1,235 81

Supervisors		1,220 00
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High School:

Principal	\$2,340 00	
Teachers	8,880 00	
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		11,220 00

Elementary teachers		12,924 00
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Textbooks:

High	\$310 83	
Elementary	483 21	
	<hr/>	\$794 04

Supplies:

High	\$341 78	
Elementary	756 05	
	<hr/>	1,097 83

Janitors:

High	\$1,531 25	
Elementary	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	3,531 25

Fuel:

High	\$641 48	
Elementary	717 35	
	<hr/>	1,358 83

Miscellaneous:

High	\$226 14	
Elementary	431 84	
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Repairs:

High	\$276 98	
Elementary	754 36	
	<hr/>	1,031 34

Health 1,250 55

Vocational 724 73

Transportation 10,016 50

New equipment and grounds 3,537 10

Sundries 1,244 85

Total expenditures 52,172 39

\$1,847 61

Expended (charged to 1921) December 31, 1921 963 53

Unexpended balance \$884 08

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1921 BILLS PAID IN JANUARY, 1922

Seaverns Pharmacy	\$1 60	
Carter, Rice & Co.	3 40	
Surgeons' and Physicians' Supply Co.	33 75	
Electric Light and Power Co.	2 40	
New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.	10 21	
J. L. Hammett Co.	47 29	
C. M. Wagner	3 96	
H. A. Wales Co.	5 00	
Whitcomb & Barrows	3 82	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	28 47	
F. E. Bragdon	18 87	
G. F. Welch Co.	65 08	
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 14	
Whitney Fire Appliance Co.	158 00	
Oliver Ditson Co.	17 77	
D. H. Knowlton Co.	14 82	
Jordan Marsh Co.	1 75	
Masury Young Co.	36 00	
Yawman Erbe Company	1 00	
Jones MacDuffey & Stratton	20 77	
City of Boston	9 40	
John C. Winston Co.	110 47	
William J. Roberts	200 74	
American Book Co.	1 50	
William Leavens & Co.	89 34	
F. T. Bailey	37 50	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	37 44	
Total		\$963 53

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

F. E. Bragdon	\$1,000 08
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S SALARIES

Philip S. Bailey	\$100 00	
W. Cleveland Cogswell	100 00	
Marion C. Alexander	100 00	
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Total		\$300 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE

F. E. Bragdon	\$135 73	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	100 00	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S EXPENSE

Boundbrook Press	\$26 40	
Marion C. Alexander	1 18	
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		27 58

TEACHERS' SALARIES, HIGH SCHOOL

L. A. Martin	\$2,340 00	
William Ware Locke	900 00	
E. R. Murray	480 00	
M. E. Hastings	1,540 00	
N. E. Elliott	1,640 00	
B. M. Dudley	1,440 00	
G. H. Callanan	1,240 00	
Olive Barrows	1,640 00	
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		11,220 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Nathaniel Phillips	\$1,400 00	
A. L. Hughes	1,194 60	
A. E. Murphy	660 00	
F. L. Patten	480 00	
Lucy Whittier	332 00	
E. Gertrude Gardner	1,200 00	

Lillian M. Weeden	\$1,200 00	
Harold F. Barrows	720 00	
Carlton A. Burney	520 00	
Carlton A. Burney (Fickett Agency)	65 00	
Anne L. Cunneen	1,200 00	
Eunice M. Cole	1,070 70	
Sara M. Kane	1,200 00	
Doris A. Tobey	480 00	
Mildred H. Newman	350 00	
Rosamond F. Benson	633 60	
Mrs. George Dwyer	14 40	
Mrs. R. L. Mitchell	164 70	
Town of Marshfield	39 00	
		<hr/> \$12,924 00

SUPERVISORS' SALARIES

Jeanne E. Bradford	\$540 00	
Mrs. Doris A. Ward	680 00	
		<hr/> 1,220 00

JANITORS, HIGH SCHOOL

Charles G. Everett	\$1,531 25	1,531 25
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JANITORS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Walter T. Newcomb	\$1,000 00	
Frank L. Young	1,000 00	
		<hr/> 2,000 00

TEXTBOOKS, HIGH SCHOOL

Oliver Ditson & Co.	\$7 60	
D. C. Heath & Co.	62 11	
E. E. Babb & Co.	6 81	
Macmillan Co.	3 55	
Charles Scribners Sons	1 75	
Allyn & Bacon	4 19	

Ginn & Co.....	\$92 74	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.....	44 71	
The Gregg Publishing Co.....	48 61	
Silver Burdett & Co.....	4 52	
Charles E. Merrill Co.....	34 24	
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		\$310 83

TEXTBOOKS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

American Book Co.....	\$103 19	
Richard G. Badger.....	3 57	
D. H. Knowlton Co.....	9 26	
Owen Publishing Co.....	38 45	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.....	32 72	
F. T. Bailey & Co.....	25	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	120 75	
Oliver Ditson Co.....	26 88	
The A. N. Palmer Co.....	6 02	
C. E. Hill.....	2 50	
Carl Fischer.....	5 51	
John C. Winston Co.....	75 80	
Ginn & Co.....	13 26	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	45 05	
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		483 21

SUPPLIES

F. E. Bradgon.....	\$5 05	
Jordan Marsh Co.....	5 75	
F. S. Webster Co.....	8 25	
Ginn & Co.....	12 16	
Office Appliance Co.....	22 35	
Dowling Supply Co.....	45 41	
Harris & Gilpatric.....	128 47	
Oliver Ditson Co.....	11 16	
Denison Manufacturing Co.....	15 33	
The Beal Press.....	55 07	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	58 93	
W. R. Schultz.....	1 50	

Jeanne E. Bradford	\$10 00	
J. L. Hammet Co.	452 71	
Standard Oil Co.	3 80	
George E. Williams Co.	20 00	
Felix T. Daus Co.	1 09	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	96 75	
H. A. Wales Co.	9 00	
A. T. Thompson Co.	4 75	
Carl Fischer	3 37	
Wright & Potter	42 78	
Frost & Adams	9 95	
William E. McVey	18 46	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 25	
E. E. Babb & Co.	9 35	
L. C. Smith Bros. Type. Co.	2 00	
Boundbrook Press	42 64	
Royal Typewriter Co.	50	
		\$1,097 83

FUEL, HIGH SCHOOL

The George F. Welch Co.	\$641 48	641 48
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FUEL, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The George F. Welch Co.	\$667 35	
James Litchfield	10 00	
Waldo Litchfield	40 00	
		717 35

REPAIRS, HIGH SCHOOL

The George F. Welch Co.	\$18 44	
Bosworth Beal & Co.	17 20	
William E. Moran	67 80	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	171 98	
Charles G. Everett	1 56	
		27 98

REPAIRS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Galen Watson	\$5 00	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	660 17	

The George F. Welch Co.	\$37 69	
R. W. Robbins	9 00	
Frank L. Young	5 00	
Ellsworth Curtis	37 50	
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		\$754 36

TRANSPORTATION

Joseph W. Appleton	\$1,170 00	
Front Street Transportation	4,775 00	
G. Wilbur Damon	855 00	
Egypt Garage	472 00	
Satuit Garage	232 00	
Aaron Bates	392 00	
Ralph Sylvester	690 00	
G. Dana Yeaton, Insurance	1,386 00	
Franklin Publishing Co.	5 50	
Town of Marshfield	39 00	
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		10,016 50

HEALTH

Surgeons and Physicians Supply Co.	\$43 60	
A. B. Curtis	4 00	
T. B. Alexander, M.D.	200 00	
F. A. Derby, D.M.D.	1,000 00	
J. F. Bresnahan	2 95	
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		1,250 55

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUNDRIES

Russell Fish	\$0 50	
Electric Light and Power Co.	132 97	
The George F. Welch Co.	29 75	
H. I. Dallman Co.	41 77	
Charles T. Fish	4 25	
C. W. Carlander	2 65	
James Litchfield	60 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	99 30	
The Seaverns Store	3 58	

New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.....	\$161 18
Mitchell Bros.....	22 75
Masury Young Co.....	69 24
Carpenter Morton Co.....	5 51
William Stanley.....	1 50
F. T. Bailey & Co.....	169 23
Richard Badger Co.....	158 00
G. Dana Yeaton.....	202 65
J. R. Ainslie.....	36 00
W. F. Mitchell & Co.....	64 80
C. M. Wagner.....	7 34
Standard Oil Co.....	2 28
Mary E. Madore.....	104 50
Ward's.....	4 35
Jetson Wade.....	160 80
Mrs. Harold A. Merritt.....	77 50
W. P. Richardson.....	141 60
George E. Williams Co.....	8 22
Scituate Grocery Co.....	5 49
J. W. Appleton.....	64 48
Ridge Hill Farm.....	60 64
Total.....	\$1,902 83

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Mitchell Woodbury & Co.....	\$32 43
The George F. Welch Co.....	46 65
Ginn & Co.....	19 86
Ellsworth Curtis.....	65 76
Whitcomb & Barrows.....	3 82
The Macmillan Co.....	8 07
Jordan Marsh Co.....	224 59
F. E. Bragdon.....	92
William Leavens & Co.....	52 56
F. T. Bailey & Co.....	7 50
The Seaverns Store.....	2 53
Scituate Grocery Co.....	73 44

Olive Barrows	\$90 50
C. M. Wagner	5 22
Standard Oil Co.	2 85
Jones, MacDuffey & Stratton	11 43
R. H. Stearns Co.	28 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 49
J. B. Hunter Co.	40 75
Doris D. Ward	6 36

Total	\$724 73
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NEW EQUIPMENT

J. H. MacDonald	\$577 22
F. T. Bailey & Co.	341 16
The George F. Welch Co.	20 18
Mitchell Woodbury Co.	17 40
Whitney Fire Appliance Service.	26 40
William J. Roberts	35 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	271 90
E. R. Seaverns	555 00
F. E. Bragdon	12 37
W. Stanley Dorr	59 90

Total	\$1,916 53
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NEW GROUNDS

C. M. Wagner	\$1,219 57
Philip S. Bailey (Crushed Stone)	201 00
H. T. Cole	200 00

Total	\$1,620 57
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CHANGES IN TEACHERS

The following resignations and elections have been made during the year.

RESIGNATIONS**High School:**

William W. Locke, Science	May 1922
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Jenkins School:

Anna E. Murphy, Grades IV and V	May 1922
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Hatherly School:

Howard F. Barrows, Principal	May 1922
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Rosamond F. Benson, Grade I	May 1922
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ELECTIONS**High School:**

Esther B. Murray, Science	July 1922
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Jenkins School:

Flora L. Patten, Grades IV and V	August 1922
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Lucy A. Whittier, Grade III	September 1922
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Hatherly School:

Carlton A. Burney, Principal	July 1922
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Doris A. Tobey, Grade I	August 1922
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Mildred A. Newman, Grade II	September 1922
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TEACHERS	ADDRESSES	PREPARATION	YEARS	SALARIES
HIGH SCHOOL				
L. A. Martin	Scituate	Dartmouth, '99	3	\$2,400 00
Esther B. Murray	Scituate	Framingham	1	1,200 00
M. E. Hastings	North Scituate	Radcliffe; Boston Normal	5	1,600 00
Nettie E. Elliott	North Scituate	Salem Normal; B. U. Secretarial Science	2	1,700 00
B. M. Dudley	Scituate	Wheaton	2	1,500 00
Grace H. Callanan	Scituate	Salem Normal	2	1,300 00
Olive Barrows	Scituate	Simmons; Columbia Summer	2	1,700 00
JENKINS SCHOOL				
Nathaniel Phillips	Marshfield Hills	Bates	5	1,400 00
Anna L. Hughes	Scituate	Framingham Normal	2	1,200 00
Flora L. Patten	Scituate		1	1,200 00
Lucy A. Whittier	Scituate	Gorham Normal	1	1,000 00
E. Gertrude Gardner	Scituate		41	1,200 00
Lillian M. Weeden	Scituate		2	1,200 00
HATHERLY SCHOOL				
Carlton A. Burney	North Scituate	Hyannis Summer	1	1,300 00

Anne L. Cunneen	North Scituate	Hyannis Summer	4	1,200 00
Eunice M. Cole	Greenbush	Fitchburg Normal	2	1,100 00
Sara M. Kane	Greenbush		17	1,200 00
Doris A. Tobey	North Scituate		1	1,200 00
Mildred A. Newman	North Scituate		1	1,000 00
MUSIC				
Jeanne E. Bradford	North Scituate	N. E. Conservatory, Institute of Music Pedagogy	3	500 00
DORING				
Doris A. Ward	Scituate	Mass. Normal Art	2	500 00

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON DECEMBER 22, 1922

GRADES	HIGH SCHOOL								
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
High School.....									117
Jenkins School.....	25	23	30	23	18	20	17	18	174
Hatherly School.....	23	11	31	29	16	16	22	18	166
Totals.....	48	34	61	52	34	36	39	36	457

**ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE
AND TARDINESS FOR TERM ENDING
DECEMBER 22, 1922**

	Enrollment	Membership	Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Number of Pupils Tardy	Pupils Transported	Pupils Carrying Lunch
High School	119	117	106	92	81	41	108	108
Jenkins School:								
Grades VII, VIII	36	35	34	94	10	6	16	24
Grade VI	22	20	20	96	10	6	11	13
Grades IV, V	44	41	39	93	9	9	16	25
Grade III	30	30	28	95	0	0	13	19
Grade II	24	23	22	96	1	1	8	13
Grade I	27	25	23	92	6	4	14	18
Hatherly School:								
Grades, VII, VIII	43	40	40	95	8	5	27	35
Grades V, VI	34	32	32	95	1	1	16	22
Grade IV	30	29	28	95	8	7	16	19
Grade III	32	31	30	95	3	3	22	23
Grades I, II	44	34	32	35	13	9	25	26
Totals	485	457	434		150	92	192	345

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The following named pupils have been present every session of the sixteen weeks of school, beginning September 5 and ending December 23, 1923. Because of this record their names are registered here.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

Evelyn Bonney	Harold Burbank
Barbara Brown	Louis Haartz
Helen Jellows	Wallace Torrey
Martha Lincoln	Ellis Damon
Aulalia Pinkham	Lawrence Peters
Eunice Clapp	John Prouty
Helen Healey	Richard Wherrity
Margaret Vinal	

JENKINS SCHOOL

<i>Grade VIII</i>	<i>Grade IV</i>
William Jenkins	Virginia Beals
Ruth LaVange	Anna Tufts
Ethel Stonefield	
Grace Ward	<i>Grade III</i>
Frank Whittaker	Mary Cronin
	Charlotte Hall
<i>Grade VII</i>	Bernadette Lavoine
Frank Dwyer	Frank Vinal
Harold Stonefield	
<i>Grade VI</i>	<i>Grade II</i>
Barbara Cohnan	Mary Clark
James O'Connor	Allen Tierney
Ethel Tierney	George S. Ward
<i>Grade V</i>	<i>Grade I</i>
Arthur Chase	Joseph Lavoine
Francis Murphy	Lawrence Merritt
John Hayward	George Vinal

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Grade VIII

Doris Burbank
Sturgis Evans
Karl Haartz
Irma Hobson
Malcolm Merritt
Allen Vinal
Helen Webb

Grade VII

Sarah Baker
Parker Chase
Velma Damon
Hester Fish
Charles Mitchell
Evelyn Sears

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Grade VI

Olga Bongazone
Gertrude Jones
Nellie Mitchell

Grade V

Robert Breshanan
Earnest Dillon
Earnest Hobson

Grade IV

Francis M. Hill
Doris E. Newcomb
Jeanette Nichols
Louise Nichols

Grade III

Libero Bongarzone
Frederic Dorr
Ernest Hill
Walter Jones
Stanley Murphy
Frederick Timpany

Grades I and II

Florence Cummings
Ruth Dorr

ANNUAL REPORT of the OFFICERS of the Town of Scituate

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31
1923



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Officers of the Town of Scituate
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923



TOWN OFFICERS, 1923

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.—JAMES W. TURNER, Chairman, Scituate; CHARLES W. PEARE, Egypt; ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

Assessors.—HENRY A. LITCHFIELD, Chairman, Egypt; ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate; CHARLES W. PEARE, Egypt.

Town Clerk.—JETSON WADE, Greenbush.

Treasurer.—WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate.

Collector of Taxes.—HAROLD W. COLE, Greenbush.

School Committee.—PHILIP S. BAILEY, Chairman, North Scituate; MARION C. ALEXANDER, Scituate; W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, North Scituate.

Superintendent of Schools.—F. E. BRAGDON, North Scituate.

Board of Health.—DR. WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, Chairman, Greenbush; GEORGE T. OTIS, Scituate; JOHN W. BURKE, Scituate.

Highway Surveyor.—ARCHIE L. MITCHELL, North Scituate.

Park Commissioners.—LOUIS E. COLE, Chairman, Greenbush; FRANK H. BARRY, Scituate; JOHN F. DALBY, Egypt.

Chief of Fire Department.—ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

District Engineers.—District No. 1, MAURICE O'HERN, Scituate; District No. 2, LOUIS E. COLE, Greenbush; District No. 3, ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate; District No. 4, ALBERT F. TURNER, Minot; District No. 5, PHILIP L. SCHUYLER, Egypt.

Constables.—JOHN F. TURNER, Egypt; CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD, Egypt; *ELMER F. BURROWS, Scituate.

Police Officers.—JOHN F. TURNER, *Chief*, Egypt; CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD, Egypt; *ELMER F. BURROWS, Scituate; GEORGE FERGUSON, North Scituate; DAVID O'HERN, Sandhills; JOHN STONEFIELD, Sandhills; J. EDWARD GILLIS,

*Deceased.

Scituate; CHARLES B. JENSEN, Scituate; MICHAEL F. WELCH, Scituate; WILSON S. BROWN, Greenbush; WILLIAM O. CLAPP, North Scituate; WILLIAM H. BROWN, North Scituate; GEORGE BARBOUR, Scituate.

Registrars of Voters.—*CHARLES F. CLAPP, Chairman, Greenbush; JETSON WADE, Clerk, Greenbush; WALTER J. STODDARD, North Scituate; WILLIAM STANLEY, Scituate.

Auditor.—WILLIAM M. WADE, Greenbush.

Tree Warden and Local Moth Superintendent.—WILLIAM F. FORD, North Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—EUGENE H. LANE, North Scituate.

Forest Fire Warden.—ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

Advisory Board.—WALTER HAYNES, Chairman, Scituate; SAMUEL AGNEW, Secretary, North Scituate; WILLIAM O. CLAPP, North Scituate; HAROLD W. POLAND, North Scituate; J. EDWARD HARNEY, Scituate; WILLIAM W. WADE, Egypt; ROGER S. DIX, Greenbush; DONALD S. PITKIN, Scituate Center; WILLIAM E. SUPPLE, Scituate.

Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark.—ANSEL F. SERVAN, Scituate; GEORGE S. BAILEY, Egypt.

Fence Viewers.—CHARLES N. TURNER, North Scituate; THOMAS O. JENKINS, Greenbush; W. IRVING LINCOLN, North Scituate.

Field Drivers.—Constables.

Pound Keeper.—CHARLES G. EVERETT, Scituate Center.

Inspector of Animals.—AARON BATES, North Scituate.

Inspector of Plumbing.—ARTHUR R. MERRITT, Egypt.

Inspector of Meat.—J. FRANCIS BRESNAHAN, North Scituate.

Inspector of Milk.—GEORGE T. OTIS, Scituate.

Public Weighers.—ANDREW J. FINNIE, Scituate; J. SANFORD FITTS, Greenbush; NELSON P. EWELL, Greenbush; C. ALBERT BROWN, Egypt; CHARLES O. CHASE, Egypt; ANSEL F. SERVAN, Scituate; ANDREW J. FILLMORE, Scituate Center.

*Deceased.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Scituate:

In submitting our report for the year 1923, we respectfully call your attention to a change of form which is made necessary by adoption of the State accounting system, which it was voted to adopt at the last Annual Meeting.

The accounts as rendered explain themselves and are in accordance with the State system and will be the form for future reports.

It will be noticed that the entire report of the audit is printed for your information, the Selectmen, feeling that, inasmuch as this audit and change to State system was voted, it manifested the desire of the voters to see the results.

It would seem wise at this time, if it be your desire, to accept the act of law providing for a Town Accountant. This could take a portion of the detail from the labors of the Selectmen.

We submit the report of the Committee on Pumping Engine, including records and recommendations for 1924.

Bids for the re-shingling of the Town Hall were advertised and contract given to the lowest bidder. This puts the building in good condition with exception of painting.

We call your attention to the fact that the present safes are filled to capacity and, for the protection of valuable records, it will be necessary to provide another safe.

Complaints have been received about improper guideboards and some steps should be taken to direct the travelling public.

Our attention has been called in several instances to obstructions such as stone walls, buildings and hedges which are in the highway, and some action should be taken for their removal.

In submitting this report we call your attention to the fact that the expenses this year greatly exceeded those of any

preceding one. The demand for the coming year has the tendency of being still greater, owing to the rapid growth of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Selectmen.

January 1, 1924.

July 28, 1923.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. James W. Turner, Chairman,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1922, and the installation of a system of accounts, as petitioned for by vote of the Town and in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1922, and in addition, have installed a system of accounts in accordance with a vote of the Town on March 12, 1923, the following report thereon being submitted:

The financial transactions of the Town, as recorded on

the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes for the unexpired term of 1922 were examined and checked. The recommitment of taxes for the years 1919, 1920, and 1921, and the commitment for 1922, were footed and reconciled. The collections, as appearing on the tax collector's cash books, were footed and checked to the commitment books; in addition thereto all checks found in the collector's safe were checked to the commitment books, so that a list of outstanding taxes was drawn off as of May 21, 1923.

In order to verify the outstanding accounts, notices were mailed to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town. A number of persons who made claims to the effect that their taxes had been paid were given an opportunity to substantiate their claims by presenting receipted bills or cancelled checks. Twenty-one persons, whose accounts appeared as open on the commitment book, proved payments to the collector amounting, in the aggregate, to \$2,624.40, which had not been entered on the cash book by the former collector. After adding the above amount to the amounts collected and entered in the cash book, and crediting the collector's accounts with the balance on deposit at the Rockland Trust Company, the audit disclosed a cash discrepancy in the accounts of the former tax collector, H. Grant Doherty, amounting to \$1,762.44. Appended herewith are summary tables of the several tax accounts, and a reconciliation of the tax levies committed to him for collection.

The corrected list of outstanding taxes, after adjustments were made for the accounts subsequently proved to be paid, was then recommitted to the new Tax Collector, Harold W. Cole.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed, and the recorded receipts were checked and verified by a comparison with the records in the departments collecting money for the Town and with the several other sources from which money was paid into the Town treasury. The pay-

ments were checked with the orders approved by the Selectmen authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds and with the original bills and pay rolls on file.

The cash on hand as of July 1, 1923, was reconciled with the bank statement, which disclosed a discrepancy amounting to \$726.90 between the amount called for by the cash book and the amount in the bank; and the Treasurer promptly made a deposit of this amount.

In connection with the above, it must be explained that the discrepancy was due to the fact that the Treasurer's bank account had not been reconciled for a number of years and no attempt had previously been made by the Town Auditors to verify the Treasurer's cash balance at the end of any given year. Had such a reconciliation been made at the end of the year 1919, it would have been found that the balance at the end of that year was actually greater by \$150 than the balance as shown in the Town Report for that period, due to the fact that one item of \$150 was charged in one instance to Roads General and at the same time to the Park Department accounts, without showing a receipt of \$150 to offset the duplicate charge. Again, it has been the policy in the past for the Treasurer to make his payments prior to the receipt of the Selectmen's orders. By such a practice errors may easily be made, but with the installation of the State System of Accounting, the Selectmen's warrant to the Treasurer is given prior to the making of payments, so that the Treasurer gets his authority to disburse money in the regular, legal manner.

In checking the bills on file, it was found that on several occasions bills were approved by heads of departments and passed by the Selectmen for payment which did not contain an itemized account of the quantity and price per unit of material purchased, or the kind and time of service rendered with the rate therefor. Thus, bills which read: "For services rendered, \$100," or "Merchandise, \$3,400," should not be passed for payment until a fully itemized account is furnished by the payee, so that all expenditures may lend themselves to accurate classification and so that complete infor-

mation may be on hand should any taxpayer desire to inspect the records on file.

Furthermore, no bills should be paid unless they are first examined by the Selectmen. The practice of the School Department of submitting a schedule of bills payable without actually presenting the original bills should be discontinued, since it is the duty of the Selectmen to examine these bills, even though this procedure may consume more time than the Selectmen formerly allotted to this work. Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, provides, in part, that:

. . . the selectmen in towns shall approve of the payment of all bills or pay rolls of all departments before they are paid by the Treasurer, and may disallow or refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive . . .

The appropriations voted by the Town were checked to the Town Clerk's records. It was noticed that a number of receipts from various sources are added to the amounts appropriated by the Town; and in some cases these credits are not, in any way, derived from the department to which they are credited. It is apparent that, in some instances, it has been the practice to make appropriations of smaller sums than are required for the expenses of departments, depending upon the receipts to make up the necessary amounts, thereby leaving an indefinite amount to be used by the departments. In this connection, attention is called to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

It is therefore recommended that, in the future, all appropriations be made for the full amount to be expended by each department, since, under the statutes, the assessors are authorized to use estimated receipts to a limited amount in

fixing the tax rate, so that appropriations on a *flat* basis would in no way increase the tax rate. If, through economy, a surplus should accrue in the treasury by allowing appropriation balances to lapse at the end of the year, as is provided for in the State accounting system installed, the Town could appropriate from the surplus funds in the treasury such sums as may be available for any Town purpose. This method, while a change from the past, will not cause any increase in the amount to be raised by taxation, and will enable the department officials to plan their work better, as they will know early in the year the amounts they will have at their disposal.

In checking the expenditures against the appropriation accounts, it was found that several accounts had been overdrawn, which is in violation of the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two-thirds of the selectmen.

The Selectmen should make every effort to discourage, and to penalize if necessary, any violation of the sections of Chapter 44 previously quoted, as is provided in Chapter 253, Acts of 1922, which is as follows:

Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five taxpayers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same.

In connection with the appropriations, it was further noted that the amount appropriated by the Town toward the services of the public health nurse had been paid over in total to the Public Health Nursing Service, which is contrary to

Section 2, Article 3, of the Constitution of Massachusetts, which states that:

. . . no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding . . . any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned or under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth . . .

The amount appropriated for the District Nurse should be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, who may arrange to pay part or the whole of the nurse's salary, but only on regular warrants to the Treasurer.

The receipts of the Town Clerk on account of dog licenses for 1923 (the records for 1922 were not available) were checked and verified, as well as the accounts of the sealer of weights and measures.

The savings bank books, representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the Selectmen, were examined and verified.

Appended to this report is a balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1922, as well as a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of July 1, 1923.

Since the Town has adopted the State system of accounting, I feel confident that in the future it will be much easier for the several officials to perform their respective duties, as they will have information before them at all times relating to the condition of the appropriations; and since the system provides for a reporting of all revenues to the accounting department, complete information will be available to interested citizens from the accounting officer's books.

The books and accounts under the new system were opened as of January 1, 1923, and the financial transactions to July 1, 1923, were entered therein.

The system as installed provides automatic checks which will furnish the administrative officers with information that should prove helpful in carrying on the work of the respective

departments. Citizens may also be furnished with the facts relative to the cost of the several functions and activities of the Town government.

The several books and forms provided contemplate the systematic classification of accounts by means of grouping all items of receipts and all items of expenditure of a similar nature under what is termed a functional classification; that is, grouping those items that are related, thus allowing the public to see at a glance what each particular service is costing.

The treasury warrant (upon which all payments are made) will be prepared by the Town Bookkeeper. By the use of the warrant he can see whether there is a sufficient sum to the credit of the department on account of which the same is drawn before the warrant is approved by the Selectmen, thereby preventing expenditures in excess of the sums appropriated.

Ample provision has been made for handling the accounts in a businesslike manner, and with the accounts kept up to date, as I believe they will be, the several Town officials will have available at all times information which will aid them in planning their work and which will also insure a complete statement of the financial condition of the Town from time to time.

A list of the books and forms provided for the Town, together with a brief description of their use and certain general instructions relative to the keeping of the accounts, follows:

- Journal for accounting officer
- Cash book for accounting officer
- Ledger for accounting officer
- Classification book for accounting officer
- Debt record book for accounting officer
- Cash book for treasurer
- Check register for treasurer
- Schedule of departmental bills payable
- Treasury warrants
- Schedule of collector's payments to treasurer

- Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer
- Schedule of treasurer's receipts
- Schedule of tax abatements allowed
- Voucher folder
- General department pay rolls
- School department pay rolls
- Monthly statements

All of these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and make possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the Treasurer are also reported to the Accountant, in whose book will be recorded all cash transactions in detail, which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Journal.—This is a bound book of the ordinary two-column stock type. It forms, together with the cash book, the medium from which all entries in the general ledger are posted, as it is of vital importance that no entry shall be originated in the general ledger.

The journal is used for keeping a record of the debiting and crediting of items in the ledger, such as opening entries, budget appropriation entries, the entering of tax commitments, the abatement of taxes, accounts receivable, and all entries which are not strictly cash book transactions.

It is important that all journal entries state clearly the ledger accounts which are to be debited and credited; also that a full explanation of the entry be made, in order that the transactions may be fully understood by any one examining the accounts.

Cash Book (for Accounting Officer).—This is a bound book similar to those used in ordinary commercial accounting. In this book should be recorded all transactions involving the receipt or the disbursement of cash, in order that the total transactions for a given period may be shown at a glance.

All entries made on the debit side of the cash book should clearly state the source from which the money was received

and the department or account to which the same should be posted in the ledger; and all entries on the credit side should show to whom the money was paid and the appropriation or account against which the amount should be posted in the ledger.

All moneys received from every source will be reported to the Accounting Officer; therefore in the latter's cash book will be recorded cash transactions which are similar to those of the Treasurer, except in detail, and which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Ledger.—This is of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder provided for the purpose, they form the general ledger, in which is recorded, in controlling accounts, all of the financial transactions of the Town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

First — Assets and Liabilities

Second — Revenue Accounts

Third — Appropriation Accounts

Fourth — Funded or Fixed Debt

Fifth — Trust Funds

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may keep constantly informed of the amounts expended; also of amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments; unless the work is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much needed work still to be done.

Classification Book.—This book consists of loose-leaf forms with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and objects for which money is

expended, with blank spaces which allow for additional headings to cover important items that may seem desirable. These sheets are arranged in functional order and placed in a binder provided for the purpose, thus forming the principal source of detailed information regarding the receipts and disbursements of the town. They are arranged in a classified form that is generally accepted and adopted by accountants and students of municipal affairs. Provision is made for the recording of the date of the receipt, from whom received, and the source.

On the payment side will be shown the date of the bill, to whom paid, and the purpose or object of payment.

From this book definite information can readily be obtained of every cash transaction of the Town; but its chief object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations.

This book is also designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing these with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

Debt Record Book.—This is a bound book especially designed to show the amount of debt under each authorization at any time from the issuing of the bonds or notes to the maturity of the loan; also the interest due during the period the loan has to run.

Cash Book (for Treasurer).—This is a bound book especially designed for the recording of all of the cash receipts and disbursements of the treasury department in one book.

Check Register.—This book consists of loose-leaf forms which, placed in the binder provided for the purpose, form the book in which all of the transactions with the banks are recorded. It will show at a glance the condition of the accounts in any of the depositories of the Town.

Schedule of Bills Payable.—On these sheets each department should list all bills approved for payment, and should forward the same, accompanied by the original bills to the

Accounting Officer. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

Treasury Warrants.— These are for listing the bills of the several departments. Warrants are submitted to the Selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval, the bills first having been checked by the Accountant and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are chargeable. The Selectmen having signed the warrant, it is passed to the Treasurer as his authority for payment.

Under the statute, the Selectmen are required to approve all bills before they are paid by the Treasurer; by using the treasury warrant they can give greater attention to the bills and appropriation accounts without consuming any additional time.

Schedule of Collector's Payments to Treasurer.— These are especially designed forms for the reporting to the Accounting Officer of payments made to the Treasurer by the Collector. From these reports the Accounting Officer is enabled to classify properly the Collector's receipts and verify the receipts reported by the Treasurer.

Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer.— This form is for the use of departments, except those for which special forms are prepared, for reporting payments to the Treasurer.

Schedule of Treasurer's Receipts.— The Treasurer will use these forms in reporting the cash receipts to the Accounting Officer. They form the basis of the debit entries in the Accounting Officer's cash book, and together with the schedule of payments to the Treasurer, serve as an automatic check on the cash account, furnishing the Accounting Officer with the necessary information for keeping his accounts up to date at all times and also enabling statements to be drawn off showing actual cash transactions. By the use of printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash, but little time is required for reporting the same.

Schedule of Tax Abatements Allowed.— This form is for the use of the Assessors in reporting abatements to the Accounting Officer, so that he may credit the Collector with

these items in addition to his cash payments to the Treasurer. On the Accounting Officer's book, the Collector is charged with the commitment and credited with collections paid the Treasurer; if to the collections are added the abatements allowed, the Accounting Officer's ledger will show, in his Collector's account, the exact amount of outstanding taxes.

Voucher Folder.— This form is for the use of the Town Accounting Officer and is designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the filing of bills.

General Department Pay Rolls.— These are to be used by all departments, except the School Department, in making up their weekly or monthly pay rolls, and are designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the pay rolls of all departments.

School Department Pay Rolls.— These are especially designed for the use of the School Department, provision being made for showing the gross amount of salary due each teacher or employee, the amount of deduction on account of the retirement fund, the net amount received by each person, and the total amount to be sent to the Treasurer of the retirement fund.

Monthly Statements.— These forms are used by the Town Accounting Officer in notifying each department of the warrants drawn against its appropriation and the balance subject to draft.

Revenue.— Upon receipt of notice from the Town Clerk of appropriations voted by the Town to be raised by taxation, a journal entry should be made debiting revenue and crediting the proper appropriation accounts. When the tax warrant is delivered to the Collector, this account should be credited and taxes debited.

At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting all unexpended appropriation accounts (the object for which the appropriation was made having been completed) and crediting revenue. The estimated receipt account should also be closed out into the revenue account at the close of the year, and the revenue account closed into the excess and deficiency account.

Estimated Receipts.—The amount of estimated receipts deducted by the Assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation should be debited to the estimated receipt account and the revenue account credited; as cash is received, estimated receipts should be credited and cash debited.

Taxes.—Upon the delivery of the Assessors' warrant for the collection of taxes, a journal entry should be made debiting taxes with the total amount of the commitment and crediting revenue, State tax, county tax, State highway tax and overlay with the several amounts appearing in the warrant.

As money is paid into the Town treasury, cash should be debited and the tax account credited. When abatements are granted by the Assessors, a journal entry should be made crediting taxes and debiting overlay.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid.—This account represents the amount due from the Commonwealth for State Aid disbursed during the previous year. Upon receipt of money from the State, cash should be debited and State Aid credited. At the close of the year a journal entry should be made debiting State Aid due from the Commonwealth and crediting the departmental revenue with the amount of State Aid disbursed during the year.

Poor Department Accounts Receivable.—When bills are sent to the State, cities, towns, or individuals for aid rendered paupers not having a settlement in the Town, a journal entry should be made debiting the Poor Department accounts receivable and crediting departmental revenue with the amount of the charge; as cash is received, the accounts receivable account should be credited and cash debited.

The same procedure should be followed in the case of accounts receivable of all departments rendering bills for amounts due the Town.

Overlay.—Whenever abatements are granted by the Assessors, a journal entry should be made debiting overlay and crediting taxes for the amount of the abatements. Any balance in the overlay account in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated should, by journal entry, be transferred to the overlay reserve fund.

Overlay Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus).— This account represents the surplus or difference between the overlay and the abatements granted by the Assessors, and should be reserved for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, as required by Section 25, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Revenue Loans.— Whenever loans are issued in anticipation of revenue the cash account should be debited and the revenue loan account credited; when the loan is paid a warrant should be drawn, the revenue loan account debited, and cash credited.

Departmental Revenue (Not Available Until Collected).— This account represents revenue of the several departments on account of charges for services rendered or materials furnished. At the end of each month the amount of cash received on account of departmental charges should be credited by journal entry to the estimated receipts account and departmental revenue should be debited.

Net Bonded Debt.— When debt is incurred by the issue of bonds or notes (for other than temporary revenue loans), a journal entry should be made debiting net bonded debt and crediting the specific loan account. When the bonds are paid the specific loan account should be debited and net bonded debt credited.

Trust Funds.— When money is received the income of which is to be used for some specific purpose, cash should be debited and the special fund account credited. A warrant should be drawn authorizing the Treasurer to deposit the amount in the savings bank, cash should be credited, and trust funds (cash and securities) debited.

As income is withdrawn from the bank, cash should be debited and the specific purpose for which the fund was created (such as library, cemetery, etc.) credited. At the end of the year the income in excess of the withdrawals should be entered on the books by debiting trust funds (cash and securities) and crediting the specific fund account.

To those officials who coöperated during the process of making this audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express my appreciation.

EDWARD H. FENTON, *Chief Examiner.*

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1922, per cash book.....	\$3,310 30	
Error in 1919 accounts — dupli- cate charge	150 00	
Receipts 1922	451,651 04	
	<hr/>	\$455,111 34

Payments 1922	\$416,404 19	
Balance December 31, 1922.....	38,707 15	
	<hr/>	\$455,111 34

Balance January 1, 1923.....	\$38,707 15	
Receipts to June 30, 1923.....	211,414 31	
	<hr/>	\$250,121 46

Payments to June 30, 1923.....	\$211,351 05	
Balance June 30, 1923.....	38,770 41	
	<hr/>	\$250,121 46

ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY

Balance per bank statement June 30, 1923	\$54,183 58	
Checks returned by bank — to be adjusted	188 88	
Cash discrepancy	726 90	
	<hr/>	\$55,099 36

Outstanding checks June 30, 1923	\$16,328 95	
Balance June 30, 1923	38,770 41	
	<hr/>	\$55,099 36

Treasurer's Accounts

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TAXES — 1919

Recommitted to H. G. Doherty..		\$281 43
Payments to Treasurer, 1922....	\$231 07	
Abatements	50 36	
	<hr/>	\$281 43

TAXES — 1920

Recommitted to H. G. Doherty..		\$12,439 27
Payments to Treasurer, 1922....	\$10,797 63	
Abatements	51 06	
Warrant in excess of detailed list.	78 18	
Outstanding December 31, 1922..	1,512 40	
	<hr/>	\$12,439 27
Outstanding January 1, 1923....		\$1,512 40
Recommitted to H. W. Cole,		
per list	\$1,180 45	
Checks on hand	276 00	
Cash discrepancy	55 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,512 40

TAXES — 1921

Recommitted to H. G. Doherty..	\$39,037 06	
Overpayment	19 83	
	<hr/>	\$39,056 89
Payments to Treasurer, 1922....	\$27,299 44	
Abatements	319 68	
Warrant in excess of detailed list.	33 58	
Outstanding December 31, 1922..	11,404 19	
	<hr/>	\$39,056 89
Outstanding January 1, 1923....		\$11,404 19
Payments to Treasurer, 1923....	\$443 48	
Recommitted to H. W. Cole....	9,994 88	
Checks on hand	670 35	
Cash discrepancy	295 48	
	<hr/>	\$11,404 19

POLLS — 1922

Commitment		\$4,440 00
Payments to Treasurer, 1922....	\$3,909 00	
Abatements	531 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,440 00

REAL, PERSONAL AND MOTH — 1922

Commitment	\$234,471 57	
Detailed list in excess of warrant	07	
Overpayment	02	
December taxes	478 48	
	<hr/>	\$234,950 14

Payments to Treasurer, 1922....	\$154,631 63	
Abatements 1922	1,212 65	
Outstanding December 31, 1922..	79,105 86	
	<hr/>	\$234,950 14

Outstanding January 1, 1923....		\$79,105 86
Payments to Treasurer, 1923....	\$17,725 97	
Recommitted to H. W. Cole....	54,779 56	
Checks on hand.....	2,749 07	
Balance Rockland Trust Co....	2,680 44	
Cash discrepancy	1,170 82	
	<hr/>	\$79,105 86

INTEREST

Collections:

Levy of 1919.....	\$46 68
Levy of 1920.....	1,657 97
Levy of 1921.....	2,004 77
Levy of 1922.....	617 55
Collected but not entered....	3 92

Interest on deposits:

1922	16 85
1923	13 15

\$4,360 89

Payments to Treasurer, 1922:

Levy of 1919.....	\$46 68	
Levy of 1920.....	1,609 75	
Levy of 1921.....	1,820 36	
Levy of 1922.....	134 58	
Interest on deposits.....	16 85	
		<hr/>
		\$3,628 22

Payments to Treasurer, 1923:

Levy of 1921.....	\$3 91	
Levy of 1922.....	329 45	
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		\$333 36

Interest on deposits 1923,

Rockland Trust Company....	13 15	
Checks on hand.....	145 97	
Cash discrepancy	240 19	
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		\$4,360 89

RECONCILIATION OF TAX ACCOUNTS 1919-1922

H. GRANT DOHERTY — COLLECTOR

Levy of 1919:

Recommitment	\$281 43
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Levy of 1920:

Recommitment	\$12,361 09	
Overabatement	1 39	
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		\$12,362 48

Levy of 1921:

Recommitment	\$39,003 48	
Overpayments	19 83	
		<hr/>
		\$39,023 31

Levy of 1922:

Polls:

Commitment	\$4,440 00	
Duplicate abatement	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,445 00

Real, Personal and Moth:

Commitment	\$234,471 57	
Detailed list in excess of warrant	07	
Overpayment	02	
December taxes	478 48	
	<hr/>	\$234,950 14

Interest on taxes — collected:

Levy of 1919	\$46 68	
Levy of 1920	1,657 97	
Levy of 1921	2,004 77	
Levy of 1922	617 55	
	<hr/>	\$4,326 97

Interest on bank deposits:

1922	\$16 85	
1923	13 15	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

Items appearing as outstanding on
May 21, 1923, which had been
paid according to proof fur-
nished

Taxes	\$2,620 48	
Interest	3 92	
	<hr/>	\$2,624 40
		<hr/>
		\$298,043 73

Payments to Treasurer:

1922	\$200,496 99	
1923	18,502 81	
	<hr/>	\$218,999 80

Abatements granted:

Levy of 1919.....	\$50 36	
Levy of 1920.....	52 45	
Levy of 1921.....	319 68	
Levy of 1922.....	1,748 65	
	<hr/>	\$2,171 14

Outstanding May 21, 1923, per list:

Levy of 1920.....	\$1,180 45	
Levy of 1921.....	9,994 88	
Levy of 1922.....	57,400 04	
	<hr/>	\$68,575 37

Balance at Rockland Trust Co...	\$2,693 59
Checks on hand.....	3,841 39

Cash discrepancy:

Levy of 1920.....	\$55 95	
Levy of 1921.....	295 48	
Levy of 1922.....	1,170 82	
Interest	240 19	
	<hr/>	\$1,762 44
		<hr/>
		\$298,043 73

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — 1922

E. C. DAMON

Fees collected 1922.....	\$43 84	
Fees collected to March 5, 1923..	2 21	
	<hr/>	\$46 05
Payments to Treasurer, 1922....	\$45 10	
Cash on hand.....	95	
	<hr/>	\$46 05

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — 1923

E. H. LANE

Fees collected to July 1, 1923...	\$40 76
Cash on hand July 1, 1923.....	\$40 76
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TOWN CLERK

Dog licenses issued to July 9, 1923:

97 males @ \$2.....	\$194 00	
46 females @ \$5.....	230 00	
1 kennel @ \$50.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$474 00

Payments to County Treasurer:

18 females @ \$5.....	\$90 00	
60 males @ \$2.....	120 00	
1 kennel @ \$50.....	50 00	
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	\$260 00	
Clerk's fees, 79 @ 20c.....	15 80	
Cash on hand July 9, 1923.....	198 20	
	<hr/>	\$474 00

ELIZA JENKINS FUND

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$3,020 80	\$3,020 80
On hand at end of year	\$3,020 80	\$3,020 80

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$139 42	To beneficiaries . .	\$139 42
Total	\$139 42	Total	\$139 42

LUCY THOMAS FUND

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year . . .	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
On hand at end of year	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$47 50	To beneficiaries . .	\$47 50
Total	\$47 50	Total	\$47 50

SARAH J. WHEELER FUND

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$988 22	\$988 22
On hand at end of year	\$988 22	\$988 22

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$45 68	To beneficiaries . .	\$45 68
Total	\$45 68	Total	\$45 68

HANNAH DEAN MILLER FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>Deposits</i>	
On hand at beginning of year		\$1,952 63	\$1,952 63
On hand at end of year		\$1,952 63	\$1,952 63
	<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
Income	\$87 84	To beneficiaries . .	\$87 84
Total	\$87 84	Total	\$87 84

CORNELIA M. ALLEN FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>Deposits</i>	
On hand at beginning of year		\$5,368 88	\$5,368 88
On hand at end of year		\$5,476 14	\$5,476 14
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$251 98	To beneficiaries..	\$144 72
		Deposited in sav-	
		ings banks	107 26
			<hr/>
Total	\$251 98	Total	\$251 98

CLARA T. BATES FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>Deposits</i>	
On hand at beginning of year...		\$431 86	\$431 86
On hand at the end of year.....		\$452 16	\$452 16
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$20 30	Deposited in sav-	
		ings bank	\$20 30
Total	\$20 30	Total	\$20 30

GEORGE O. ALLEN FUND

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$543 54	\$543 54
On hand at end of year	\$524 71	\$524 71

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$24 71	To beneficiaries . .	\$43 54
Withdrawn from bank	18 83		
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Total	\$43 54	Total	\$43 54

TORREY PARK FUND

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$324 56	\$324 56
On hand at end of year	\$340 13	\$340 13

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	15 57	Deposited in sav- ings bank	\$15 57
Total	\$15 57	Total	\$15 57

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1922

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

In bank	\$38,707 15
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1920	\$1,512 40	
Levy of 1921	11,404 19	
Levy of 1922	79,105 86	
		\$92,022 45

From State:

State Aid	\$1,192 00	
Mothers' Aid	326 75	
Health — Tuberculosis Hos- pital	1,417 59	
		\$2,936 34

Departmental:

Police	\$88 65	
Shore Protection	213 60	
Front Street Drain	18 63	
Highway	204 45	
		\$525 33

Overlay Deficit 1922	\$143 70
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\$134,334 97

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue...	\$60,000 00
Premium on Shore Protection Loan	195 58

Unexpended Balances:

Town Plan	\$661 63
Booth Hill Road.....	523 06
Park Commission	163 25
Allen Park	250 00
Repairs on Old Light.....	191 38

Loan Account:

Shore Protection	31,893 44	
	<hr/>	\$33,682 76

Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)	\$2,130 65
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Overlays — Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1920.....	\$1,180 45	
Levy of 1921.....	4,937 86	
	<hr/>	\$6,118 31

Departmental Revenue	\$3,461 67
Excess and Deficiency	28,746 00
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	\$134,334 97

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$92,200 00
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	\$92,200 00

Liabilities

Municipal Purposes Loan.....	\$5,000 00	
Shore Protection Loan.....	37,500 00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan.....	14,000 00	
Highway Loan —Hatherly Road.	5,000 00	
High School Loan.....	26,500 00	
Public Landing Loan.....	4,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$92,200 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Fund Cash and Securities..	\$13,754 79
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	\$13,754 79

Liabilities

Eliza Jenkins Fund.....	\$3,020 80	
Lucy Thomas Fund.....	1,000 00	
Sarah J. Wheeler Fund.....	988 22	
Hannah Dean Miller Fund.....	1,952 63	
Cornelia M. Allen Fund.....	5,476 14	
Clara T. Bates Fund.....	452 16	
George O. Allen Fund.....	524 71	
Torrey Park Fund.....	340 13	
	<hr/>	\$13,754 79
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		\$13,754 79

BALANCE SHEET—JULY 1, 1923

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

In bank and office.....	\$38,770 41
H. Grant Doherty—Cash Dis- crepancy	1,762 44

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1920.....	\$1,180 45
Levy of 1921.....	7,822 51
Levy of 1922.....	40,573 30
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	\$49,576 26

Departmental:

Mothers' Aid	\$98 67
State Aid	1,192 00
Health	1,307 59
Police	88 65
Shore Protection	213 60
Front Street Drain.....	18 63
Highways	204 45
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	\$3,123 59

Accounts Overdrawn:

Booth Hill Road.....	\$295 11
Unclassified	200 29
Overlay 1922	50 70
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	\$546 10

Revenue 1923	\$245,583 89
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	\$339,362 69

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:

In anticipation of Revenue....	\$100,000 00
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Premium on Loans:

Shore Protection	\$195 58
Street Pavement	75 00

 \$270 58

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus

\$2,130 65

Overlay — Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1920.....	\$1,180 45
Levy of 1921,.....	4,937 86

 \$6,118 31

Departmental Revenue

\$3,123 59

Estimated Receipts

\$4,898 76

Unexpended Appropriations:

General Government	\$8,443 84
Protection of Persons and Property	26,254 41
Health and Sanitation.....	2,334 50
Highways	21,836 21
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	5,722 75
Schools	28,064 95
Recreation and Unclassified...	3,303 79
Old Cemetery	182 50
Reserve Fund	7,779 00
Interest	4,485 08
Maturing Debt	6,250 00

 \$114,657 03

Loan Accounts:

Shore Protection	\$48,560 10
Special Repairs	38,396 48

 \$86,956 58

Excess and Deficiency.....

\$21,207 19

 \$339,362 69

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$148,300 00
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	\$148,300 00

Liabilities

Municipal Purposes Loan.....	\$5,000 00	
Shore Protection Loan.....	48,000 00	
County Hospital Loan.....	12,000 00	
Highway Loan — Hatherly Road	5,000 00	
Public Landing Loan.....	2,800 00	
Street Pavement	50,000 00	
High School Loan.....	25,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$148,300 00
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		\$148,300 00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$11,000 00
Refund	4 00
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	\$11,004 00

Payments:

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator	\$20 00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

James W. Turner.....	\$220 10	
Charles W. Peare.....	231 18	
Ernest R. Seaverns.....	231 18	
Clerks	457 43	
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		\$1,139 89

Expenses:

Printing, Stationery, Postage..	\$137 46	
Carfares, Teams, etc.....	133 16	
Telephone	17 74	
All Other	43 59	
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		\$331 95
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		\$1,471 84

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$175 00
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery, Postage..	\$31 21	
Telephone	2 45	
All Other	16 00	
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		\$49 66
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		\$224 66

TOWN TREASURER

Salary		\$1,200 00
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery, Postage..	\$77 68	
Bond	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$127 68
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		\$1,327 68

TAX COLLECTOR

Salary		\$1,400 04
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery, Postage..	\$263 18	
Bond	100 00	
Moving Safe	18 00	
Sign	8 00	
Office Supplies	169 58	
Express	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$560 31
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		\$1,960 35

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Chairmen	\$1,175 01	
Associates	849 85	
Clerks	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,524 86
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery, Postage..	\$62 54	
Carfares, Automobiles, etc.....	170 00	
Copying Deeds	120 00	
Surveying	34 00	
Dinners	10 50	
Office Supplies	29 28	
All Other	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$436 07
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		\$2,960 93

TOWN NOTES

Certification	\$96 00
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ADVISORY BOARD

Expenses:

Transportation	\$33 00	
Printing	36 60	
Clerical	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 60

LAW DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Town Counsel	\$539 01	
Printing, Stationery, Postage..	16 00	
Land Court	31 30	
	<hr/>	\$586 31

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$562 50
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery, Postage..	\$27 54	
Telephone	20 13	
All Other	54 85	
	<hr/>	\$102 52

\$665 02

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Expenses:

Registrars	\$15 00	
Election Officers	40 00	
Printing	130 72	
Election Lunch	25 00	
All Other	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$219 72

TOWN HALL

Services:

Janitor \$100 80

Expenses:

Fuel \$94 20

Light 16 47

Telephone 42 87

\$153 54

\$254 34

TOWN REPORTS

Printing \$1,041 27

Distributing 30 35

\$1,071 62

Unexpended 65 93

\$11,004 00

TOWN PLAN

Unexpended 1922 \$661 63

Appropriation 1,500 00

\$2,161 63

Expenses:

Services of Engineer..... \$330 50

Unexpended but contracted for 1,831 13

\$2,161 63

MAINTENANCE PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation \$1,500 00

Expenses:

Repairing Town Hall..... \$789 08

Installing Lights 12 20

Cleaning Grounds 15 40

\$816 68

Unexpended 683 32

\$1,500 00

40 *Protection of Persons and Property—Police Department*

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$6,000 00
Transfer by Advisory Board....		1,546 28
Salaries:		
Chief	\$1,027 50	
Officers	4,654 10	
Lock-up Keeper	100 00	
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	\$5,781 60	
Expenses:		
Auto hire	109 70	
Telephones	80 63	
Station supplies	16 00	
Equipment	390 42	
Repairs to lock-up.....	12 08	
Motorcycle maintenance	111 00	
Gas and oil.....	30 84	
Auto List	35 00	
Fuel	10 00	
Light	8 43	
Carfare	3 92	
Insurance	124 00	
Traffic signs	190 50	
Court Orders	229 65	
Meals for prisoners.....	4 00	
Express	1 05	
Medical attendance	11 00	
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	\$7,149 82	
Unexpended	396 46	
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		\$7,546 28

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
Transfer by Advisory Board....	650 00
Refund	18 86
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	\$8,668 86

Salaries:

Engineers	\$100 00
Drivers	780 00
Firemen	468 47
Firemen's tax refund.....	475 00
Stewards	388 01
Stewards' Expenses	281 26
New equipment	3,400 00
Repairing trucks	145 70
Fuel	244 50
Light	64 02
Telephones	269 51
Repairing buildings	1,270 96
Rent	100 00
Insurance	177 44
Janitors	130 00
Polish	3 25
Sponge	1 25
Soap	1 35
Hose	1 50
Denatured alcohol	2 30
Grease and oil.....	30 60
Gasoline	44 52
Tires and tubes.....	152 65
Battery rental	10 00
Batteries charged	4 00
New Battery	40 00
Bulbs	4 45
Spark Plugs	3 00
Hammers	1 75
Rope	5 59
Badger ext. bottles.....	12 00
Stone and sand.....	35 00
Bags	80
Waste	1 25
Rep. hose	6 50
Auto hire	5 00

42 *Protection of Persons and Property—Fire Department*

Advertising	5 25	
Express	1 90	
		\$8,668 78
Unexpended		08
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		\$8,668 86

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		\$11,600 00
Expenses:		
Rental	\$5,850 00	
Unexpended but contracted for	5,750 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,600 00

NEW HYDRANTS — WEST END

Appropriation		\$1,800 00
Unexpended	\$1,800 00	
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	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00

NEW HYDRANTS — FIRST AND SECOND CLIFF

Appropriation		\$375 00
Expenses:		
Rental	\$62 50	
Unexpended but contracted for	312 50	
	<hr/>	\$375 00

NEW HYDRANTS — HATHERLY BEACH

Appropriation		\$225 00
Unexpended	\$225 00	
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	\$225 00	\$225 00

NEW HYDRANTS — ELM STREET

Appropriation		\$75 00
Expenses:		
Rental	\$25 00	
Unexpended	50 00	
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		\$75 00

TRIPLE FIRE PUMPER

Appropriation		\$10,000 00
Transfer by Advisory Board....		10 81
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		\$10,010 81
Expenses:		
Carfares, etc.	\$10 81	
Fire truck	10,000 00	
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		\$10,010 81

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$650 00
Expenses:		
Firemen	\$471 01	
Trucks	48 33	
Supplies	40 60	
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		\$559 94
Unexpended but contracted for		90 06
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		\$650 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		\$250 00
Salary	\$175 00	
Expenses:		
Equipment	53 21	
		\$228 21
Unexpended		21 79
		<u>\$250 00</u>

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$4,715 69	
Refund	94 53	
Exceeded	1,456 22	
		\$6,266 44
Expenses:		
Superintendent	\$612 00	
Labor	2,068 61	
Teams	959 00	
Equipment	96 82	
Repairing equipment	448 86	
Insecticides	1,898 61	
Danger posters	4 75	
Supplies	177 79	
		<u>\$6,266 44</u>

SHORE PROTECTION

Unexpended balance 1922.....	\$31,893 44	
Appropriation	1,666 66	
Loans authorized	15,000 00	
		\$48,560 10
Expenses:		
1923 assessment	\$24,339 67	
Unexpended	24,220 43	
		<u>\$48,560 10</u>

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Transfer by Advisory Board....	17 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,017 82
Superintendent's salary	\$275 00	
Expenses:		
Labor	438 60	
Teams	180 00	
Trees	77 00	
Supplies	47 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,017 82

ELM TREE BEETLE

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$189 20	
Teams	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$234 20
Unexpended		65 80
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		\$300 00

BOUNTIES

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expenses:		
Woodchucks	\$61 25	
Unexpended	38 75	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$4,100 00
Salaries	\$756 00	
Expenses:		
Transportation	30 00	
Inspection of animals	335 00	
Expenses of Inspector	12 00	
Inspection of plumbing	474 00	
Vital statistics	15 25	
Board and care — contagious diseases	240 00	
Board and care — tuberculosis	1,553 50	
Surgeon's supplies	22 77	
Medical attendance	29 00	
Quarantine	80 00	
Eggs	19 10	
Milk	49 44	
Measles placards	3 00	
Use of dump	35 00	
Burial of animals	15 50	
		\$3,669 56
Unexpended		430 44
		\$4,100 00

CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Refund	20 00	
		\$220 00
Expenses:		
Teams and labor	\$200 00	
Unexpended	20 00	
		\$220 00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation		\$2,216 54
Assessment	\$2,216 54	
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	\$2,216 54	\$2,216 54

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
District nurse	\$1,200 00	
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	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

PUBLIC DUMP

Appropriation		\$500 00
Rental of land.....	\$50 00	
Unexpended	450 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

HIGHWAYS

ROADS GENERAL

Appropriation		\$12,000 00
Salary of surveyors	\$2,131 80	
Labor	2,552 03	
Trucks	2,536 67	
Teams	877 00	
New equipment	450 00	
Repairing equipment	1,584 03	
Books and express.....	7 77	
Freight	1 80	
Printing	27 25	
Telephone	4 75	

Stone	61 00	
Gravel	173 50	
Cement	13 45	
Dynamite	16 00	
Inspecting boiler	5 00	
Grates, frames and culverts.....	503 29	
Shovels	138 10	
Spruce	110 93	
Fir	64 80	
Sewer pipe	35 29	
Forks	48 70	
Tools	289 20	
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		\$11,632 36
Unexpended		367 64
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		\$12,000 00

SPECIAL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$25,000 00	
By loans authorized.....	50,000 00	
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		\$75,000 00
Expenses:		
Trucks	\$22,519 10	
Teams	4,575 59	
Labor	17,236 80	
Steam shovel and roller.....	3,220 00	
Galvanized pipe	170 00	
Gasoline and oil.....	566 62	
Repairing equipment	1,766 21	
Stone	1,895 99	
Grates, frames and culverts...	393 05	
Glades Road per contract.....	3,223 47	
Inspection	150 00	
Surveying	121 00	
Soft coal	1,052 85	
Tarvia	15,334 06	
Road oil	230 62	
Gravel	1,070 00	

Highways—Payments

49

Dynamite	\$63 81	
Misc. supplies and expenses...	1,088 23	
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		\$74,677 40
Unexpended		322 60
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		\$75,000 00

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
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Expenses:

Trucks	\$1,429 60	
Teams	499 00	
Labor	1,030 35	
Stone	676 52	
Weighing stone	9 00	
Tarvia	5,576 56	
Tarvia cold patching mat.....	220 83	
Tarco	209 00	
Misc. supplies	3 25	
		<hr/>
		\$9,654 11
Unexpended		345 89
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\$10,000 00

OIL AND GRAVEL

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Transfer by Advisory Board....	280 15
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	\$10,280 15

Expenses:

Trucks	\$3,245 01	
Teams	255 77	
Labor	1,791 39	
Roller	120 00	
Tarvia	2,839 38	
Stone	212 25	
Road oil	1,539 60	
Equipment	260 00	
Misc. supplies	16 75	
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		\$10,280 15

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$3,600 00
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Expenses:

Trucks	\$1,597 50
Teams	145 28
Labor	1,706 65
Rep. snow plow	122 40
Express	1 16
Miscellaneous	6 05

	\$3,579 04
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Unexpended	20 96
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	\$3,600 00
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SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expenses:

Trucks	\$218 63
Labor	315 79
Lumber	106 58
Gravel	4 25
Cement	57 00
Oil	6 00
Misc. supplies	22 08

	\$730 33
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Unexpended	269 67
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	\$1,000 00
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SIDEWALK — BAILEY'S CAUSEWAY

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Expenses:

Trucks	\$123 00
Teams	9 00
Labor	465 75

Highways — Payments

51

Lumber	\$651 62	
Posts	204 92	
Nails and spikes	26 60	
Paint	9 15	
Misc. supplies	4 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,494 46
Unexpended		5 54
		<hr/>
		\$1,500 00

SIDEWALK — CENTRAL AVENUE, HUMAROCK

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expenses:		
Trucks	\$141 80	
Labor	274 10	
Nails	70	
Shovels	4 00	
Pails	70	
Lumber	4 90	
Cement	27 79	
	<hr/>	\$453 99
Unexpended		46 01
		<hr/>
		\$500 00

SIDEWALK — GLADES ROAD

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Transfer by Advisory Board	10 10	
	<hr/>	\$310 10
Expenses:		
Labor	\$308 60	
Surveying	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$310 10

BOOTH HILL ROAD

Unexpended balance 1922	\$523 06	
Transfer by Advisory Board	295 11	
	<hr/>	\$818 17

Expenses:

Labor	\$50 50	
Cement	13 50	
Wood	50	
Straw	3 67	
Land damage	750 00	
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		\$818 17

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$600 00
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Expenses:

Truck	\$8 50	
Labor	86 73	
Lumber	195 86	
Nails	10 75	
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		\$301 84
Unexpended		298 16
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		\$600 00

GUARD RAILS

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expenses:

Labor	\$76 30	
Lumber	6 00	
Oil	9 45	
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		\$91 75
Unexpended		408 25
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		\$500 00

FORE RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Transfer by Advisory Board	160 00	
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		\$360 00

Expenses:

Assessments	\$360 00	
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		\$360 00

DRAIN — POND ROAD

Appropriation		\$400 00
Expenses:		
Trucks	\$58 81	
Labor	177 89	
	<hr/>	\$236 70
Unexpended		163 30
		<hr/>
		\$400 00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$5,400 00
Expenses:		
Lights	\$5,211 55	
Unexpended	188 45	
	<hr/>	\$5,400 00

NEW LIGHTS — GROVE STREET

Appropriation		\$160 00
Unexpended	\$160 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 00

NEW LIGHTS — MEETING HOUSE LANE

Appropriation		\$20 00
Unexpended	\$20 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE

Unexpended balance	\$250 00	
Appropriation	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Expenses:		
Sign boards	\$500 00	
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TOWN BOUNDS

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expenses:		
Surveying	\$4 00	
Unexpended but contracted for	496 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

EXTENSION BILLOW AVENUE

Appropriation		\$750 00
Expenses:		
Trucks	\$394 86	
Labor	186 40	
Tarvia	168 00	
	<hr/>	\$749 26
Unexpended		74
		<hr/>
		\$750 00

OCEAN AVENUE AND BAILEY'S CAUSEWAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
Unexpended	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

NORTH SCITUATE BEACH AVENUE

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Overdrawn	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$201 70
Expenses:		
Trucks	\$138 30	
Labor	59 40	
Surveying	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$201 70

REPAIRS ON OLD LIGHT HOUSE

Unexpended balance 1922.....		\$191 38
Unexpended but contracted for..	\$191 38	
	<hr/>	\$191 38

PUBLIC LANDING

Appropriation		\$250 00
Expenses:		
Harbor Master	\$189 54	
Labor	5 00	
Water	31 29	
Coal	60	
Hose and coupling	5 00	
Advertising	2 00	
Cap and emblems	6 65	
Miscellaneous	7 42	
		\$247 50
Unexpended		2 50
		<u>\$250 00</u>

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$7,000 00	
Refund	10 00	
		<u>\$7,010 00</u>

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries	\$378 11	
Clerk	37 57	
Printing	13 37	
		<u>\$429 05</u>

RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and provisions	\$339 37	
Fuel	451 90	
Board and care	1,437 62	
Medical aid and nursing	1,007 75	
Rent	297 00	
Burial	127 00	
Cash	2,318 00	
All other	58 00	
		<u>\$6,036 64</u>
Unexpended		544 31
		<u>\$7,010 00</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Transfer by Advisory Board.....	175 00	
Exceeded	105 00	
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		\$1,780 00

Expenses:

Cash	\$1,712 00	
Fuel	68 00	
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		\$1,780 00

MOTHERS' AID

Expenses:

Cash	\$305 25	
Groceries	399 78	
Milk	116 80	
Rent	240 00	
Fuel	83 00	
Medical aid	48 00	
All other	28 15	
		<hr/>
		\$1,220 98

SOLDIERS' RELIEF — STATE AID

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Expenses:		
Civil War, State aid.....	\$956 00	
Unexpended	244 00	
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		\$1,200 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$46,730 00	
Dog Fund	403 61	
Smith Hughes Fund.....	144 19	
Refund	10 75	
Transfer by Advisory Board.....	1,000 00	
Exceeded	180 52	
		<hr/>
		\$48,469 07
Payments as per warrants.....	\$48,469 07	
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		\$48,469 07

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Appropriation		\$11,000 00
Expenses:		
Payments as per warrants.....	\$10,079 20	
Unexpended	920 80	
	<hr/>	\$11,000 00

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Expenses:		
Allen Memorial Library.....	\$600 00	
Pierce Memorial Library.....	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARK COMMISSION

Unexpended balance 1922.....	\$163 25	
Appropriation	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,063 25
Expenses:		
Salaries	\$210 00	
Labor and material.....	378 33	
Use of field at No. Scituate....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$638 33
Unexpended		424 92
		<hr/>
		\$1,063 25

ALLEN PARK

Unexpended balance 1922.....		\$250 00
Unexpended	\$250 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

LAWSON PARK

Appropriation		\$800 00
Expenses:		
Power mower	\$150 00	
Sharpening mower	9 00	

Mowing lawn	\$227 60	
Gas and oil	3 88	
Labor on elephants	10 00	
Halyards	10 00	
Geraniums	40 00	
Water	21 68	
All other	20 07	
		\$492 23
Unexpended		307 77
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		\$800 00

PARKING SPACE, NO. SCITUATE BEACH

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$372 00	
Planks	1 50	
Tarvia	112 00	
Clay	6 00	
		\$491 50
Unexpended		8 50
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		\$500 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Transfer by Advisory Board	430 38	
		\$930 38
Expenses:		
Loam and gravel	\$327 00	
Records	3 35	
Signs	15 95	
Tuition	135 57	
Surveying	51 80	
Fence viewers	14 75	
Fuel administrator	308 00	
All other	28 60	
		\$885 02
Unexpended		45 36
		<hr/>
		\$930 38

BRONZE TABLET

Unexpended balance 1922.....	\$196 72	
Appropriation	500 00	
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		\$696 72
Expenses:		
Design for Tablets	\$62 50	
Moving boulders	400 00	
Bronze Tablets	200 00	
Placing Tablets on boulders...	5 00	
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		\$667 50
Unexpended		29 22
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		\$696 72

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

Appropriation		\$250 00
Expenses:		
Medical aid	\$14 00	
Unexpended	236 00	
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		\$250 00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		\$200 00
Expenses:		
Assessment	\$200 00	
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		\$200 00

PURCHASE DREAMWOLD CHIMES

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Chimes and clock.....	\$3,500 00	
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		\$3,500 00

MAINTENANCE DREAMWOLD CHIMES

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expenses:		
Winding clock	\$55 00	
Unexpended	45 00	
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		\$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$400 00
Expenses:		
Observance of Memorial Day..	\$400 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

REFUNDS

Appropriation		\$250 00
Payments:		
Taxes	\$7 03	
Unexpended	242 97	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

OLD CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$200 00
Payments:		
Cleaning up	\$176 17	
Unexpended	23 83	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Appropriation		\$10,000 00
Payments:		
Interest on funded debt.....	\$5,099 32	
Interest on anticipation notes....	4,713 11	
	<hr/>	\$9,812 43
Unexpended		187 57
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		\$10,000 00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Note Transactions (Notes given in anticipation of taxes)

No. 64, 65, 66, 67	\$75,000 00
No. 68	25,000 00
No. 131	15,000 00
No. 132	10,000 00
No. 133	15,000 00
No. 134	10,000 00
No. 135	25,000 00
No. 136	10,000 00
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	\$185,000 00

Anticipation Notes Paid

No. 61	\$20,000 00
No. 62	20,000 00
No. 63	20,000 00
No. 64, 65, 66, 67	75,000 00
No. 68	25,000 00
No. 135	25,000 00
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	\$185,000 00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		\$15,150 00
Payments:		
High school note No. 69.....	\$1,000 00	
Public landing note No. 48.....	1,400 00	
Tuberculosis hospital note No. 28.	2,000 00	
Shore protection notes Nos. 44		
and 51	4,500 00	
High school note No. 68.....	1,250 00	
Municipal purposes note No. 19..	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,150 00

STATE TAX

Amount assessed by taxation		\$14,400 00
Payments	\$14,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,400 00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Amount assessed by taxation		\$2,670 35
Payments	\$2,670 35	
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AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Amount assessed by taxation		\$549 75
Payments	\$549 75	
	<hr/>	\$549 75

CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

Amount assessed by taxation		\$2,814 00
Payments	\$2,814 00	
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COUNTY TAX

Amount assessed by taxation		\$12,344 41
Payments	\$12,344 41	
	<hr/>	\$12,344 41

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1923

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$60,000 00
Premium on Shore Protection....	195 58
Premium on Street Pavement Loan	75 00

Unexpended but contracted for:

Town Plan	\$1,831 13
Police	297 76
Hydrant Rental	5,750 00
New Hydrant 1st and 2d Cliff..	312 50
New Hydrant Elm Street.....	50 00
Forest Fires	90 06
Shore Protection	24,220 43
Roads General	363 60
Special Repairs	322 60
Preservation of Macadam.....	182 65
Sidewalks	112 57
Sidewalk —	
Central Avenue, Humarock..	18 79
Guard Rails	30 70
New Light, Meeting House	
Lane	20 00
Town Bounds	496 00
Ocean Avenue and Bailey's	
Causeway	100 00
Repairs on Old Light House...	191 38
Park Commission	424 92
Allen Park	250 00
Lawson Park	307 77
Maintenance, Dreamwold	
Chimes	45 00
Refunds	87 60
Old Cemetery	23 66

35,529 12

Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)

2,489 46

Overlays — Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1920.....	\$600 00	
Levy of 1921.....	4,580 90	
Levy of 1922.....	1,952 66	
Levy of 1923.....	1,281 96	
		8,415 52
Departmental Revenue		4,108 57
Special Assessment Revenue.....		946 35
Excess and Deficiency.....		39,849 99
		<u>\$151,609 59</u>

ASSETS

Cash:

In bank and office.....		\$39,424 53
H. Grant Doherty — Cash		
Discrepancy		1,762 44

Accounts Receivable:

Levy of 1920.....	\$624 64	
Levy of 1921.....	4,906 87	
Levy of 1922.....	18,030 17	
Levy of 1923.....	80,062 58	
		<u>103,624 26</u>

Special Assessment:

Moth 1923		946 35
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From State:

Mothers' Aid	\$1,319 65	
State Aid	956 00	
Health	1,307 59	
		<u>3,583 24</u>

Departmental:

Police	\$88 65	
Shore Protection	213 60	
Front Street Drain.....	18 63	
Highways	204 45	
		<u>525 33</u>

Accounts Overdrawn:

Soldiers' Relief	\$105 00	
Support of Schools	180 52	
Moth Department	1,456 22	
North Scituate Beach Avenue.	1 70	
	<hr/>	1,743 44
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		\$151,609 59

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1923

<i>No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>		<i>Interest Paid to</i>		<i>Given for</i>
54	\$5,000 00	4%	Nov.	9 1924	Nov.	9 1923	Hatherly Road
49	1,400 00	4%	Mar.	4, 1924	Sept.	4, 1923	Public Landing
50	1,400 00	4%	Mar.	4, 1925	Sept.	4, 1923	Public Landing
69	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1924	July	6, 1923	High School
70	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1925	July	6, 1923	High School
71	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1926	July	6, 1923	High School
72	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1927	July	6, 1923	High School
73	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1928	July	6, 1923	High School
74	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1929	July	6, 1923	High School
75	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1930	July	6, 1923	High School
76	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1931	July	6, 1923	High School
77	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1932	July	6, 1923	High School
78	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1933	July	6, 1923	High School
79	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1934	July	6, 1923	High School
80	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1935	July	6, 1923	High School
81	1,250 00	4%	July	6, 1936	July	6, 1923	High School
90	1,000 00	4%	Mar.	1, 1924	Sept.	1, 1923	High School
91	1,000 00	4%	Mar.	1, 1925	Sept.	1, 1923	High School
92	1,000 00	4%	Mar.	1, 1926	Sept.	1, 1923	High School
93	1,000 00	4%	Mar.	1, 1927	Sept.	1, 1923	High School
94	1,000 00	4%	Mar.	1, 1928	Sept.	1, 1923	High School
95	1,000 00	4%	Mar.	1, 1929	Sept.	1, 1923	High School

96	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1930	Sept. 1, 1923	High School
97	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1931	Sept. 1, 1923	High School
29	2,000 00	5 1/2%	April 15, 1924	Oct. 15, 1923	Tubercular Hospital
30	2,000 00	5 1/2%	April 15, 1925	Oct. 15, 1923	Tubercular Hospital
31	2,000 00	5 1/2%	April 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1923	Tubercular Hospital
32	2,000 00	5 1/2%	April 15, 1927	Oct. 15, 1923	Tubercular Hospital
33	2,000 00	5 1/2%	April 15, 1928	Oct. 15, 1923	Tubercular Hospital
34	2,000 00	5 1/2%	April 15, 1929	Oct. 15, 1923	Tubercular Hospital
45	1,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
46	1,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1925	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
47	1,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
48	1,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1927	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
49	1,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1928	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
50	1,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1929	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
52	3,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
53	3,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1925	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
54	3,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
55	3,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1927	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
56	3,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1928	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
57	3,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1929	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
58	3,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1930	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
59	3,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1931	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
60	3,000 00	4 1/4%	May 1, 1932	Nov. 1, 1923	Shore Protection
121	1,500 00	4 3/4%	May 15, 1924	Nov. 15, 1923	Shore Protection
122	1,500 00	4 3/4%	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Shore Protection
123	1,500 00	4 3/4%	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Shore Protection
124	1,500 00	4 3/4%	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Shore Protection

FUNDED DEBT OF TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1923 — Continued

No.	Amount	Rate	Due	Interest Paid to	Given for
125	1,500 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Shore Protection
126	1,500 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1929	Nov. 15, 1923	Shore Protection
127	1,500 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1930	Nov. 15, 1923	Shore Protection
128	1,500 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1931	Nov. 15, 1923	Shore Protection
129	1,500 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1932	Nov. 15, 1923	Shore Protection
130	1,500 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1933	Nov. 15, 1923	Shore Protection
71	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1924	.....	Street Pavement
72	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1924	.....	Street Pavement
73	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1924	.....	Street Pavement
74	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1924	.....	Street Pavement
75	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1924	.....	Street Pavement
76	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1924	.....	Street Pavement
77	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1924	.....	Street Pavement
78	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1924	.....	Street Pavement
79	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1924	.....	Street Pavement
80	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1924	.....	Street Pavement
81	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
82	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
83	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
84	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
85	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
86	1,000 00	4 ³ / ₄ %	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement

87	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
88	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
89	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
90	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1925	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
91	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
92	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
93	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
94	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
95	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
96	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
97	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
98	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
99	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
100	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1926	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
101	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
102	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
103	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
104	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
105	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
106	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
107	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
108	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
109	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
110	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
111	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
112	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
113	1,000 00	$4\frac{3}{4}\%$	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1923—Concluded

No.	Amount	Rate	Due	Interest Paid to	Given for
114	1,000 00	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
115	1,000 00	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
116	1,000 00	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
117	1,000 00	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
118	1,000 00	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
119	1,000 00	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
120	1,000 00	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	May 15, 1928	Nov. 15, 1923	Street Pavement
	<u>\$142,050 00</u>				

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1924

General Government	\$11,500 00
Support of Schools.....	61,600 00
School Committee's Salaries.....	300 00
Libraries	1,600 00
Police	8,000 00
Fire Department	8,000 00
Forest Fires	700 00
Hydrant Rental	12,150 00
Support of Poor.....	7,500 00
Mothers' Aid	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,800 00
State Aid	1,000 00
Board of Health.....	4,000 00
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment.....	2,216 54
Park Commission	2,550 00
Public Landing	300 00
Moth	4,715 69
Owners' Liability	1,500 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm Tree Beetle.....	300 00
Roads General	12,000 00
Preservation of Macadam.....	12,000 00
Oil and Gravel.....	10,000 00
Snow Removal	3,600 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Repair of Bridges.....	500 00
Guard Rails	500 00
Employers' Liability	250 00
Fore River Bridge.....	400 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings.....	1,000 00
Reduction of Debt.....	26,150 00
Interest	11,000 00
State Tax	16,000 00
State Highway Tax.....	2,700 00
County Tax	12,344 41
Memorial Day	400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250 00

Street Lighting	\$5,600 00
Bounties	100 00
Refunds	250 00
Unclassified	500 00
Signboards	500 00
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	\$249,276 64

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, \$3,000

Income paid to beneficiaries	\$161 87
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Lucy O. Thomas Fund, \$1,000

Income paid to beneficiaries	\$47 50
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Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, \$988 22

Income paid to beneficiary	\$45 68
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Hannah Dean Miller Fund, \$1,952 63

Income paid to beneficiaries	\$87 84
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Cornelia M. Allen Fund, \$5,000 00

Income paid to beneficiaries	\$708 21
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Clara T. Bates Fund, \$462 73

Income paid for care old cemetery	\$10 00
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Torrey Park Fund, \$348 63

Not drawn upon

JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Selectmen.

George O. Allen Fund, \$500 00

Income paid to beneficiary	\$23 58
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JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Owing to the change of administration and the election of Harold W. Cole as Collector of Taxes, it became necessary for the Assessors to recommit under separate warrants the unpaid taxes of the years 1920, 1921 and 1922. In accordance with this the Assessors on August 2 committed to Collector Cole

A warrant and list for 1920 amounting to.....	\$1,180 45
A warrant and list for 1921 amounting to.....	9,994 88
A warrant and list for 1922 amounting to.....	54,779 56
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Making a total of taxes of previous years committed to Collector Cole of.....	\$65,954 89

DETAILS OF 1923 ASSESSMENTS

Number of polls assessed.....	938	
Amount of poll tax warrant.....		\$4,690 00
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,052	
All others	21	
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	1,073	
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,100	
All others	29	
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	1,129	
Persons assessed on property....	2,202	
Persons assessed on polls only...	329	
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Total number of persons assessed	2,531	

Value of assessed real estate:

Buildings	\$5,341,415 00
Land	2,703,730 00

Total real estate.....	\$8,045,145 00
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Note: The decrease of personal estate in 1923 was caused by the loss of \$71,460 00 personal assessment which in former years has been assessed to Thomas W. Lawson.

Total personal estate.....	803,446 00
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Total valuation April 1, 1923.....	\$8,848,591 00
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December assessment:

Personal estate	6,385 00
Real estate	10,215 00

Grand total for 1923.....	\$8,865,191 00
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Grand total for 1922.....	8,040,486 00
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Increase in valuation.....	\$824,705 00
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ASSESSED

Horses	176
Cows	252
Sheep	10
Neat cattle other than cows.....	71
Swine	84
Dwelling houses	1,782
Acres of land.....	9,676
Fowl	6,114

BUDGET, 1923

Dr.

State tax	\$14,400 00
State highway tax.....	2,670 35

State tax on polls.....	2,814 00	
Auditing municipal accounts.....	549 75	
County tax	12,344 41	
Town grant	245,583 89	
Overlay	5,066 53	
	<hr/>	\$283,428 93

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Due from State:		
Account of Income tax.....	\$9,233 06	
Account of Corporation tax (estimated)	2,650 00	
Account of Mothers' Aid (estimated)	600 00	
Account of State Aid (estimated)	1,400 00	
Account of School reimbursement	3,456 66	
Due from:		
Individual reimbursement account		
Charities	167 89	
Interest on bank deposits (estimated)	700 00	
Licenses and permits.....	156 00	
Individual reimbursements	196 57	
Account Article 58 not expended in Town grant.....	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,360 18
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Total tax levy.....		\$263,068 75
Tax on 938 polls at \$5.....		4,690 00
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Net levy on property.....		\$258,378 75
Rate of taxation per \$1,000.....	\$29 20	
Moth Assessment		2,435 75
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Total Tax Warrants.....		\$260,814 50

Abatements allowed in 1923:

To H. Grant Doherty, Collector, for 1922	\$29 00	
To Harold W. Cole, Collector, for 1920	221 64	
To Harold W. Cole, Collector, for 1921	356 96	
To Harold W. Cole, Collector, for 1922	996 64	
To Harold W. Cole, Collector, for 1923	258 57	
Total abatements allowed in 1923—————		\$1,862 81

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers have attended to all cases coming to their notice, and their accounts are to be found under Charities and Mothers' Aid.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Overseers.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1923

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FROM
MARCH 12, 1923 TO DECEMBER 31, 1923

January 1, 1924.

Total payments to Treasurer....		\$227,931 85
Total taxes collected.....	\$225,008 70	
Total interest collected.....	2,917 90	
Overpayment to Treasurer.....	5 25	
		<u>\$227,931 85</u>

TAXES OF 1920

Amount recommitted		\$1,180 45
Collected	\$334 17	
Abated	221 64	
Uncollected	624 64	
		<u>\$1,180 45</u>

Interest collected	\$66 34
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TAXES OF 1921

Amount recommitted		\$9,994 88
Collected	\$4,731 05	
Abated	356 96	
Uncollected	4,906 87	
		<u>\$9,994 88</u>

Interest collected	\$572 35
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TAXES OF 1922

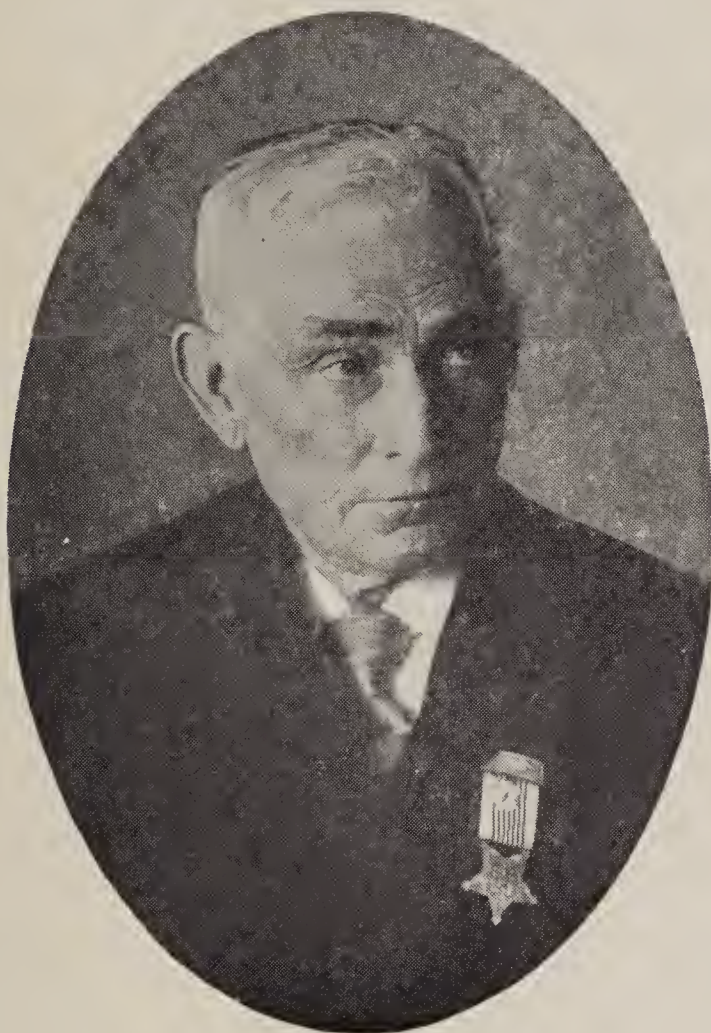
Amount recommitted		\$54,779 56
Collected	\$35,747 75	
Abated	996 64	
Uncollected	18,035 17	
	<hr/>	\$54,779 56
Interest collected	\$2,074 01	

TAXES OF 1923

Polls committed		\$4,690 00
Collected	\$4,095 00	
Abated	526 00	
Uncollected	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,690 00
Interest collected	\$ 10	

Real, personal, moth committed..		\$261,299 23
Collected	\$180,100 73	
Abated	258 57	
Uncollected	80,939 93	
	<hr/>	\$261,299 23
Interest collected	\$205 10	

HAROLD W. COLE,
Collector of Taxes.



FRANCIS B. LEE

Born in Scituate November 9, 1843

Veteran of Civil War, Company C 4th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery; Commander G. W. Perry Post 31, G. A. R.; Treasurer Peirce Memorial Library. Served the Town as Auditor from 1894 to 1903.

Died August 8, 1923. Age seventy-nine years, nine months.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND
EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1923**

Cash balance January 1, 1923..... \$38,557 15

RECEIPTS

Correction of error 1919..... 150 00

By Loans, Notes issued in Anticipation of
Revenue 185,000 00

By Notes issued for Streets..... 50,000 00

By Notes issued for Shore Protection..... 15,000 00

By Premium and accrued interest on Notes.... 126 45

Interest on Town's deposit in Rockland Trust
Company 720 48

From H. Grant Doherty, Collector:

1921 and 1922 taxes..... 18,502 81

Balance of his bank deposit..... 2,680 44

Checks found in Collector's safe..... 3,841 39

Interest on deposits..... 13 15

From Harold W. Cole, Collector:

Taxes and interest for 1920..... 400 51

Taxes and interest for 1921..... 5,303 40

Taxes and interest for 1922..... 37,827 01

Taxes and interest for 1923..... 180,305 93

Poll tax 1923..... 4,095 00

From Treasurer of Commonwealth:

Street R. R. Tax..... 398 80

Income Tax 300 00

Division Sanatoria 110 00

Vocational Education 1,637 96

Smith Hughes Fund.....	144 19
Corporation Tax	72 74
Mothers' Aid	228 08
1922 Civilian War Polls.....	93 00
Moth Dept. Highway.....	15 90
Corporation 1923	255 45
Income 1923	480 00
Income 1921 and prior.....	437 25
Income 1922	240 00
Corporation, Business	81 07
Highway, Moth	68 90
Corporation, Personal	1,238 05
Corporation, Business	1,279 84
Income 1923	8,909 06
Income Tax 1923, General School Fund.....	3,456 66
Bank Tax	177 07
State Aid	1,192 00
Soldiers' Exemption	133 11
From Licenses of All Kinds	164 57
Permits	8 00
Director Standards, 3 Hawkers' licenses.....	24 00
County Treasurer, Dog Tax.....	403 61
Llewellyn Brown, 4 months' rent Pier Bldg...	100 00
Frank Cushman, rent of Old Light dwelling 1923	120 00
Eugene H. Lane, Sealer of Weights and Meas- ures, fees	57 76
E. E. Edson, Sale of Water at Town Pier.....	55 85
2d District Court.....	11 30
Wm. Pelrine, reimbursement.....	313 30
F. O. Clapp, reimbursement.....	10 00
Individual, credit	11 00
F. A. Conroy.....	10 00
H. T. Hatch, credit to Clean-up Fund.....	20 00
E. R. Seaverns, credit Fire Dept. telephone..	18 86
Wallace Litchfield, land rent.....	10 00
County Sheriff	5 00

From Supt. Schools Bragdon and Olive Barrows:	
Credit Household Arts Dept. and Misc.....	\$165 12
From Elwood Damon, credit sale Sylvia Clapp's	
effects	35 00
From Harold Sylvester, Admr. E. E. Weatherbee	
Estate	167 89
From Standard Oil Co., refund.....	105 28
From Fidelity & Deposit Co., refund.....	4 00
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	\$565,293 39
Total expenditures of the year as per orders	
from Selectmen	525,868 86
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1924.....	\$39,424 53

WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have verified the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Scituate for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Payments authorized by the Selectmen were made by the Treasurer to the extent of \$525,868.86.

Following the change in the office of Tax Collector, in March, 1923, I conducted a thorough audit of the books of the former Tax Collector, Mr. H. Grant Doherty. Upon completion of this work the State Auditors conducted a final audit, preparatory to the installation of the State Accounting System, adopted by vote of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. WADE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1923

For the transaction of business at 9 o'clock a.m.

ARTICLE 1

Dennis H. Shea was elected Moderator by ballot.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator: Lester D. Hobson, Walter J. Stoddard, Frank H. Barry, Samuel A. Agnew and Clifton I. Du Filho.

ARTICLE 2

Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark.
Voted, Ansel F. Servan.

Field Drivers. Voted, the Constables, Elmer F. Burrows, Charles M. Litchfield and John F. Turner.

Pound Keeper. Voted, Charles G. Everett.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers as printed.

ARTICLE 4

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the ensuing year.

General Government	\$11,000 00
Support of Schools	46,730 00
Transportation of Pupils	11,000 00
Libraries	1,200 00
Police	6,000 00
Fire Department	8,000 00
Forest fires	650 00

Hydrant rental	\$11,600 00
Support of poor.....	7,000 00
Mothers' Aid	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500 00
State Aid	1,200 00
Board of Health.....	4,100 00
Plymouth Co. Hospital Assessment.....	2,216 54
Park Commission	900 00
Public Landing	250 00
Moth work	3,215 69
Owners' liability	1,500 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle.....	300 00
Roads, general	12,000 00
Preservation of Macadam.....	10,000 00
Oil and gravel.....	10,000 00
Snow removal	3,600 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Repair of bridges.....	600 00
Guard rails	500 00
Employers' liability	250 00
Fore River bridge.....	200 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings.....	1,500 00
Reduction of Debt.....	15,150 00
Interest	10,000 00
State Tax	15,000 00
State Highway Tax.....	2,700 00
Civilian War Tax.....	2,300 00
County Tax	11,000 00
Memorial Day	400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250 00
Street Lighting	5,400 00
Bounties	100 00
Refunds	250 00
Unclassified	500 00
Sign Boards, under Nomenclature Committee..	250 00

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the Town authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the dates thereof and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, provided the limit of one year is not exceeded thereby. All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

ARTICLE 7

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

Report read by the Committee on Building Laws and Electric Light Rates.

Voted, To have the report on Building Laws printed and distributed to the voters of the Town, that in case of a Special Town Meeting being called for other Town business, the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article so that the Town can take action on the same.

ARTICLE 8

Voted, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town.

ARTICLE 9

Voted, That the taxes be collected the present year in accordance with the State Laws.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, That the Town instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahogs, razor fish and scallops within the Town of Scituate in accordance with Chapter 91, Section 85, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1913, Chapter 517, and further amended by Acts of 1915, Chapter 86, General Laws.

ARTICLE 11

Voted, That the Town appoint a committee consisting of the Selectmen, Highway Surveyor and Chairman of the Advisory Board to determine after public hearings held by it, what highways in the Town shall be specially repaired, the character of the work to be done and the nature of and contract for its performance.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 — \$25,000 of which to be raised by taxation of the current year and to authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow the balance, namely, \$50,000, and to issue the serial notes of the Town payable within five years from date of the first of such serial notes, for the purpose of making special repairs upon such of the highways of the Town as may be determined by the committee heretofore chosen, with Macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for the ordinary repairs of public highways, as provided for by the Selectmen's estimated expenses.

Voted, In estimated expenses, Roads General \$12,000, Preservation of Macadam \$10,000, Oil and Gravel \$10,000.

ARTICLES 14 TO 37 INCLUSIVE

Relating to new Macadam in various parts of the Town. Indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 38

Voted, \$400 to enlarge, connect or repair the drain leading through Pond Road to Musquashcut Pond, etc.

ARTICLE 39

Voted, \$1,500 to complete the sidewalk on the north side of Bailey's Causeway as far as the junction with Ocean Avenue.

ARTICLE 40

Voted, \$500 to continue the filling of the parking space at North Scituate Beach.

ARTICLE 41

Voted, To indefinitely postpone — \$700 to make Light House Road from Pilot Boat to Old Light passable.

ARTICLE 42

Voted, To indefinitely postpone — \$1,200 for repairs and maintenance of the highways at Rivermoor.

ARTICLE 43

Voted, To indefinitely postpone — \$450 for extending the width of Otis Avenue between Turner Avenue and Scituate Avenue.

ARTICLE 44

Voted, To indefinitely postpone — \$1,500 on Scituate Avenue.

ARTICLE 45

Voted, To indefinitely postpone — \$1,200 to complete the work of widening and resurfacing those portions of Marshall, Priscilla and Egypt Avenues, that are public ways.

ARTICLE 46

Voted, \$500 to build a section of permanent sidewalk on Central Avenue at Humarock Beach.

ARTICLE 47

Voted, \$300 to be used in conjunction with a contribution offered by Mgr. Splaine to build a sidewalk on easterly side of Glades Road near residence of Catherine Splaine.

ARTICLE 48

Voted, \$500 for bounds and setting thereof of unmarked Town ways.

ARTICLE 49

Voted, That the claim against the Town of Percy T. Mann for material taken and damage, be referred to the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 50

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen changing the location of a portion of the Driftway near the trestle of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company.

ARTICLE 51

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Longley Road, Fay Road, Garden Road and Hawley Road as laid out on plan of the Suburban Land Company, and recorded at the Town Clerk's Office — Town ways.

ARTICLE 52

Voted, To accept the layout of the Selectmen extending Billow Avenue at the Sand Hills to the property of the Suburban Land Company and raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to build the same.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will accept the layout of the Selectmen in rounding the corner of Neal Gate Street at its junction with Country Way, etc.

Voted, No.

ARTICLE 54

Voted, That the Town accept the gift of land tendered by Horace A. Whittemore for road purposes as laid out by the Selectmen and recorded at the Town Clerk's Office for

the purpose of improving and making more safe the westerly corner of Ocean Avenue as it joins Bailey's Causeway, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to improve the same and that the thanks of the Town be extended to Mr. Whittemore.

ARTICLE 55

Will the Town vote to establish the salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Voted, Selectmen, \$200 for each member and legitimate expenses; \$500 additional for clerical assistance to be taken from General Government.

Overseers of the Poor, \$125 for each member and legitimate expenses. To be taken from Charities.

Assessors, \$500 for each member and legitimate expenses; \$1,000 additional for Chairman of the Board and \$500 additional for clerical assistance. From General Government.

Highway Surveyor, \$2,000 — he to furnish his own conveyance while in the performance of his duties and bear the expense of same. To be taken from Roads General.

School Committee, \$100 for each member and legitimate expenses from Education.

Constables, \$50 each from Police appropriation.

Town Clerk, \$600 and legitimate expenses from General Government.

Tax Collector, \$1,400 and legitimate expenses from General Government.

Treasurer, \$1,200 and legitimate expenses from General Government.

Auditor, \$175 and legitimate expenses from General Government.

Tree Warden, \$300 from appropriation for Tree Warden.

Moderator, \$10 for each meeting from General Government.

Board of Health. Voted, That the sum of \$1,000 be paid to the Board of Health for the full salary for all the members of the Board, and this sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them or either of them, other than

Inspection of Plumbing, Inspection of Meat and Inspection of Cattle from appropriation for Board of Health.

Park Commissioners, \$50 each from Park Commission.

ARTICLE 56

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the purchase of the Dreamwold Tower clock and chimes, and appurtenances, now in the tower of the Scituate Water Company, under authority of Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws, and \$100 for their maintenance for the ensuing year, all under the direction of the Park Commission.

ARTICLE 57

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the further development of the civic center or act thereon?

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

Voted, To instruct the Highway Surveyor to drain the bowl in driveway near the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 58

Voted, \$1,800 for the installation of twenty-four hydrants at the West End.

ARTICLE 59

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of a triple combination pumper and that the following committee of five, namely, Ernest R. Seaverns, G. Dana Yeaton, William E. Supple, Charles W. Peare and Herbert G. Summers, be empowered to purchase and locate this piece of apparatus.

ARTICLE 60

Voted, \$375 for the purpose of installing five hydrants at First and Second Cliffs.

ARTICLE 61

Voted, \$225 to install three hydrants at Hatherly Beach.

ARTICLE 62

Voted, \$75 to install one hydrant on Elm Street near the residence of Edward J. Dunn.

ARTICLE 63

Voted, \$160 to install eight street lights on Grove Street and First Parish Road between the residences of William McAlpine and Miss Cora Klous.

ARTICLE 64

Voted, \$20 to install one street light on Meeting House Lane opposite the Catholic Church.

ARTICLE 65

Voted, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract for the part time service of a Public Health Nurse, to be employed under the direction of the Board of Health, Overseers of the Poor and School Committee, and raise and appropriate \$1200 for the purpose.

ARTICLE 66

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$257.40 to pay bills for equipment and incidentals incurred in office of Tax Collector?

Voted, No.

ARTICLE 67

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the rental or purchase of one or more suitable locations for public dumps and maintenance.

ARTICLE 68

Voted, \$200 to improve the old Cemetery on the Common.

ARTICLE 69

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to be used with a like sum contributed by the Sand Hills Improvement Association for the laying out of the Beach property on Billow Avenue under the supervision of the Park Commissioners?

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 70

Voted, \$800 for the purchase of a power mower, for necessary water and general care of Lawson Park, same to be expended under the direction of Park Commission.

ARTICLE 71

Voted, \$500 to complete the work of erecting the bronze tablet on the farm of Timothy Hatherly, and to place a similar tablet at the South Landing Place.

ARTICLE 72

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purpose of continuing the placing of guide boards similar to those recently erected upon the public streets.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 73

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,666.66 to be used in conjunction with money furnished by the Commonwealth and the County of Plymouth for Shore Protection in 1923, in accordance with provisions of Sections 1 to 6 inclusive, Chapter 585 of the Acts of 1920: "An Act to provide for the protection of the shores in the Town of Scituate" and that one thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be assessed in the current tax levy of 1923, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the balance, amounting to \$15,000, on serial notes of the Town of \$1,500 each, payable one each year from 1924 to 1933 inclusive. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 74

Voted, \$200 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

ARTICLE 75

Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 76

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the feasibility of a municipal forest or forests as outlined by the New England Agricultural Conference and approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 77

Voted, That the Town accept the provisions of Section 97, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, authorizing the Selectmen to establish a Police Department and appoint a Chief thereof and other officers therein.

ARTICLE 78

Voted, That the Selectmen in the name of the Town, petition the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co. to make Greenbush the terminus of the Plymouth Branch via Cohasset, and all trains now scheduled, or to be scheduled as ending at Cohasset, be continued to such Greenbush terminus.

ARTICLE 79

Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,779, made up of the net unexpended balance from 1922 appropriations, plus net receipts in excess of amounts used as credits, to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 80

What action will the Town take on a resolution requesting legislation to fix the minimum price at which coal may be sold in any Congressional District, etc.?

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 81

Voted, \$1,500 for the continuance of work on the Town Plan with instructions to put on paper, notes of land.

ARTICLE 82

Voted, That Town laborers shall receive \$4.30 for eight hours work; double team and man, \$9.00; trucks, \$14 per day.

ARTICLE 83

Voted, \$200 for collection and disposal of rubbish throughout the Town, under the direction of the Clean-up Committee.

ARTICLE 84

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen making a section of an avenue as laid out on plan of property of William H. Emerson et al., at North Scituate Beach section, a public way, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to improve the same.

Voted, To adjourn to March 12 at 6.30 o'clock a.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MARCH 12, 1923

Presiding Election Officer, Dennis H. Shea.

Ballot Clerks: Joseph A. Ward, William W. Wade, Olive B. Wilder, Zoa Vollmer.

Registrars: Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard, William Stanley.

Tellers: Elwood C. Damon, Thomas L. Dwyer, Herbert E. Webb.

Assisting at Ballot Box, Herbert E. Wilder.

Polls closed at 2.22 o'clock p.m.

Number of persons having voted, 1156.

The vote was as follows:

Selectman for Three Years:

Ernest R. Seaverns.....	659
G. Dana Yeaton.....	478
Blanks	19

Assessor for Three Years:

Ernest R. Seaverns.....	628
G. Dana Yeaton.....	473
Blanks	45

Overseer of the Poor for Three Years:

Ernest R. Seaverns.....	637
G. Dana Yeaton.....	461
Blanks	58

Assessor for Two Years, to fill vacancy:

Herbert T. Hatch.....	398
Henry A. Litchfield.....	614
Blanks	144

Town Clerk for One Year:

Jetson Wade	962
Blanks	194

Town Treasurer for One Year:

William P. Richardson.....	1015
Blanks	141

Collector of Taxes for One Year:

Harold W. Cole.....	574
H. Grant Doherty.....	434
Eugene Harold Lane.....	127
Blanks	21

Auditor for One Year:

William W. Wade.....	909
Blanks	247

Surveyor of Highways for One Year:

Frank H. Cole.....	352
Wesley W. Jenkins.....	219
Archie L. Mitchell.....	562
Blanks	23

Constables for One Year — Vote for Three:

Harry E. Bates.....	519
Elmer F. Burrows.....	755
Charles M. Litchfield.....	633
John F. Turner.....	816
Blanks	745

Tree Warden for One Year:

Edward Bush	285
William F. Ford.....	770
Blanks	101

Park Commissioner for Three Years:

Louis E. Cole.....	555
John Robert Young.....	481
Blanks	120

Board of Health for Three Years:

William P. Grovestein.....	894
Blanks	262

School Committee for Three Years:

W. Cleveland Cogswell.....	570
Florence M. Wilson	454
Blanks	132

Advisory Board for Three Years — Vote for Three:

William O. Clapp.....	544
William E. Supple.....	695
J. Edward Harney.....	8

Shall the Town petition for the installation of Accounting System by the Commonwealth?

Yes—366

No—207

Blanks—583

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in the Town?

Yes—404

No—431

Blanks—321

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES, 1923

January 1, 1923, Wilson Theodore Hollis of Scituate and Edith Bernice Andrews of Scituate, married by Lewis Edward Perry, Clergyman, at Scituate.

January 27, Seth Ford Sprague of Marshfield and Helen Elizabeth Hatch of Scituate, married by Thomas W. Davison, at Quincy.

February 5, Merton Stanley Burbank of Scituate and Gladys Violet Sylvester of Cohasset, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

March 24, Cecil M. Babbitt of Norwell and Stella L. Whorf of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

March 31, Peter Gomes of Scituate and Clara Chaffer of Scituate, married by Ernest N. Barber, Minister, Scituate.

April 1, William Alfred Frazier of Scituate and Rose M. Leighton of Scituate, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

April 4, Walter Samuel Hardwick of Scituate and Dorothy Louise Litchfield of Scituate, married by Everett E. Bachelder, Minister, at Rockland.

April 7, James Litchfield of Scituate and Sylvia E. (Peaslee) Curtis of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

April 15, Frederick Allan La Vange of Scituate and Mercy Cole of Scituate, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

April 18, James Panetta of Scituate and Elsie Velma Bogdanoff of Scituate, married by Linneus M. Bosworth, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

April 21, Wendell W. Whittaker of Scituate and Beatrice A. Sears of Worcester, married by Berton L. Jennings, Clergyman, at Worcester.

May 5, Richard B. Hudson of Jamaica Plain and Charlotte Reddy of Scituate, married by Howard S. Wilkinson, Clergyman, at Boston.

May 19, A. Willis Totman of Scituate and Norma F. Morris of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

May 22, Howard Holden Cole of Scituate and Margaret Louise Hernan of Scituate, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

June 1, Caetano Lopes Nazulino of Scituate and Isabella Barrows of Scituate, married by Ernest N. Barber, Minister, at Scituate.

June 7, Sumner Harland Cobbett of Scituate and Eva Janet Arthur of Lowell, married by Serey E. Thomas, Minister, at Lowell.

June 9, Charles Leo McIntire of Scituate and Jeanne Juanet Fuller of Lynn, married by Frederic A. Balcom, Clergyman, at Center Harbor, N. H.

June 10, Torquato Maddalena of Quincy and Louise Jacobucci of Scituate, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

June 11, Paul Newton Litchfield of Hanover and Evelyn Lee Whiting of Scituate, married by Harry E. Titus, Minister, at Hanover.

June 28, Aage Emil Vindelov of Troy, N. Y. and Angie Damon Huntley of Troy, N. Y., married by Ernest N. Barber, Clergyman, at Scituate.

June 30, Lee R. Barnard of Scituate and Nan Murphy of Scituate, married by Charles C. Wilson, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

July 3, Carlton Marshall Perry of Scituate and Ruth Catherine Wing of Weymouth, married by K. A. Handanian, Minister, at Weymouth.

July 4, John R. Burke of Holyoke and Helen M. McDonald of Holyoke, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Scituate.

July 11, Horace Brown of Scituate and Adrianna Champion of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

July 18, George N. Sumner of Scituate and Charlotte E. Glover of New York City, married by Frederic J. Gauld, Minister, at Cohasset.

July 20, Hiram P. LaCroix of Millis and Ruth Davis of Framingham, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

August 7, George W. MacNeill of Scituate and Eleanor May Bragdon of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

August 11, Hartley S. Savage of Scituate and Estella F. Fitts of Scituate, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

September 1, Ralph Endicott Stuart of Newton Center and Priscilla Pierce of Brookline, married by Ashley Day Leavitt, Clergyman, at Scituate.

September 5, William McLary of Marshfield and Esther Blake of Marshfield, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

September 8, Harry Foster Gibbs of South Harwich and Martha Edna Langley of Scituate, married by Ernest N. Barber, Minister, at Scituate.

September 10, Edward C. McCusker of Scituate and Helen D. Pitts of Scituate, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

September 15, Michael Carchia of Marshfield and Esther Ellis Damon of Scituate, married by Salvatore Maffei, Justice of the Peace, at Boston.

September 22, Ernest Bernard Nord of Quincy and Amelia Frances Dalby of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

September 26, Robert Reuben Sewell of Reading and Catharine Purnell of Scituate, married by Frederic J. Gauld, Minister, at Cohasset.

September 26, Myrvil Kitchner Nickerson of Weymouth and Hazel Leslie Hollis of Weymouth, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

October 9, Henry E. Spear of Hanover and Elizabeth Louise Studley of Scituate, married by Rev. G. P. Bennes, Clergyman, at North Hanover.

October 20, Richard Nelson Jenkins of Scituate and Ethel Christine Trapp of Hull, married by George E. Dunbar, Clergyman, at Hull.

October 20, Daniel Watts Macdonald of Elkhorn, Manitoba, and Frances Gibb of Marshfield, married by J. Sherman Gove, Clergyman, at Scituate.

October 27, Clinton Webster Merritt of Scituate and Alma Lincoln of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

November 11, James B. Dacey of Boston and Grace E. Whittaker of Scituate, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

November 18, Harry L. Whittaker of Scituate and Leanora Ferreira of Cohasset, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

November 25, Churchill Robinson of Scituate and Gertrude E. Earley of Dorchester, married by John A. Coughlin, Priest, at Boston.

December 3, Richard G. Smith of Marshfield and Grace L. Hurley of Scituate, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1923

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 1	William Joseph Mahoney	Stephen and Marie Louise Mahoney..	Rousseau
Jan. 2	Helen Robinson Poland	Harold W. and Velma W. Poland	Morris
Jan. 3	Lorenzo Scazalonia	James and Elizabeth Scazalonia	McPhee
Jan. 17	Stillborn		
Jan. 20	Alice McDonald	J. Harry and Elizabeth McDonald ...	Mullis
Jan. 22	— Crowell	Sylvanus B. and Fredena M. Crowell.	Hopkins
Jan. 26	Howard Wallace Clapp	Clarence W. and Annie Clapp	Haslam
Jan. 28	Ernest Dudley Hooper	Roy Dudley and Mildred Hooper	Baker
Jan. 30	Mary Elizabeth Curran	Charles P. and Delia Curran	Dorsey
Jan. 30	Illegitimate		
Feb. 1	Frederick Gearin McCarty, Jr..	Fred G. and Nora McCarty	Hennessey
Feb. 23	— Whittaker	Frank T. and Elizabeth Whittaker ...	Morin
Mch. 1	Virginia Barbara Chipman	Henry E. and Ina Chipman	Berry
Mch. 3	Anna Silvia Garcia	Albert and Sylvenia Garcia	Barrows
Mch. 6	Frederick Atwood Franzen	William E. and Bessie Franzen	Richardson
Mch. 7	Charles Everett Bearce	Henry E. and Mary Ann Bearce	Finnie
Mch. 9	Meredith Richardson Hatch ...	Herbert T. and Elizabeth J. Hatch ...	Jackson
Mch. 11	Fred Lester Sylvester	Lester and Esther Sylvester	Merritt
Mch. 28	Alden Hunt Mitchell	Charles Nathan & Ruth Hall Mitchell	Capen
Mch. 31	Eugene Benjamin Levange	Benjamin and Margaret Levange	Duffy
April 4	Shirley Allen	Walter S. and Geneva M. Allen	Given
April 8	James Finnie, Jr.	James and Helen Finnie	Prouty
April 18	Sheldon Ellsworth Bates	Burleigh E. and Jennie Bates	MacKenzie
April 20	Harry Marston Otis	George Herbert and Marie Otis	Marston
April 21	Doris Nichols	Richard A. and Eva B. Nichols	Allen
April 28	John Richard Healy	John J. and Hannah Healy	Howrihan
May 14	Elizabeth Croft Kane	William F. and Margaret M. Kane ...	Croft
May 17	Warren Gould Varney	George F. and Olive L. Varney	Blake
May 30	Robert Francis Valine	Francis and Dorothy Anna Valine ...	Pratt
June 2	Ernest Leon DeCosta	Harry and Rita DeCosta	Stetson
June 17	Walter Hatch	Percy and Vivian Hatch	Yeaton
June 24	Stillborn		
July 2	Carl Nason Magnus	Leopold and Mattie F. Magnus	Damon
July 3	Rita Gussman	Abraham and Goldie Gussman	Jacobs
July 21	Elizabeth Helen Secor	George J. and Helen J. Secor	McIntire
July 20	Elizabeth Ann Levange	Allen and Mercy Levange	Cole
July 22	William Charles McGuire	William C and Mary A. McGuire	O'Connell
July 29	Bruce Samuel Babbitt	Cecil M. and Stella L. Babbitt	Whorf
Aug. 3	— Fitzpatrick	Thomas B. and Nora Fitzpatrick	Shannahan
Aug. 9	Robert Whittaker	Edgar and Katherine Whittaker	Lacey
Aug. 10	Emily Harriet Grace	Moses and Harriet Grace	McCoy
Aug. 22	Elwin Alroy Lane	Eugene Harold and Margaret E. Lane	Mitchell
Aug. 24	Edwin Lawrence Newdick	Edwin and Lila L. Newdick	Ahlberg
Aug. 29	Frederick Loveland Hall	Ralph N. and Ethel Hall	Loveland
Aug. 29	John Robert Holland	Joseph E. and Adelaide Holland	Ferreira
Sept. 2	Merrill Alton Merritt	Percival E. and Hattie M. Merritt ...	Curtis
Sept. 7	Wilson Everett Belcher	Everett L. and Vivian E. Belcher	Webb
Sept. 17	Suzanne Whidden	William B. and Marian Whidden	Dix
Sept. 18	Carolyn Ann Meredith	Robert R. and Flora Meredith	Bruce
Sept. 22	Marie Isabelle Gillis	James H. and Lauretta Gillis	Casey
Sept. 22	Walter Samuel Hardwick, Jr. ...	Walter S. and Dorothy L. Hardwick .	Litchfield
Nov. 4	Ruth Clara Bates	Carman and Lena Bates	Quigley
Nov. 16	James Vincent Panetta, Jr.	James V. and Elsie V. Panetta	Bogdanoff
Nov. 24	Susan Mabel Barber	Peter and Susanna Barber	Bates
Nov. 29	Dorothy Mae Sylvester	Harry F. and Cora May Sylvester ...	Merritt
Dec. 1	Marjorie Merrill Norton	Maurice A. and Alice M. Norton	Lawson
Dec. 1	Constance Wade	William M. and Caroline Wade	Dudley
Dec. 4	Mabel Emily Litchfield	Ralph M. and Laura E. Litchfield ...	Pearse
Dec. 7	James Martin Welch	James W. and Elizabeth F. Welch ...	Fuery
Dec. 28	— Campbell	Walter and Ellen Campbell	Smith
1919			
Oct. 11	Percival Elwood Merritt, Jr. ...	Percival E. and Hattie M. Merritt ...	Curtis
1921			
Mch. 21	Joseph Edward Holland, Jr.	Joseph E. and Adelaide E. Holland ...	Ferreira
1922			
Sept. 6	Norma Merritt	Edwin L. and Xoa A. Merritt	Damon
Dec. 24	Evelyn Stark Patterson	Gilbert J. and Elizabeth F. Patterson.	Stark

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1923

Date	Names of Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
Jan. 2	Delphine Barry	28	Acute Hemorrhagic Pancreatitis	Peter Vagaline and Theresa
Jan. 9	James E. Lovett	41	Drowning (accidental)	John Lovett and Annie Ellsworth
Jan. 9	John F. Lovett	35	Drowning (accidental)	John Lovett and Annie Ellsworth
Feb. 1	E. Sumner Mansfield	74	Senility	Asheal Mansfield and Maria C. Bates
Feb. 4	Gertrude McBride	50	Cancer Cervix Uteri	Edgar Tilden and Eliza Lapham
Feb. 14	Alpheus Adams Litchfield	69	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Litchfield and Irene M. Wheelwright
Feb. 15	Thomas Ward	78	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Peter Ward
Mch. 8	Abby Ann Tubbs Dick	71	Probably Heart Disease (natural cause)	Joseph W. Morris and Mandana Clapp
Mch. 10	Emily Swan Young	85	Chronic Cardiac Disease	Henry B. Dana and Sarah Wilson
Mch. 12	Antone Lopes	48	General Paralysis, Insane	Henry Lopes and Rosie Roderick
Mch. 14	Hans G. Dick	71	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Christian Dick and Louise Olsen
Mch. 16	Mary Ellen Pool	82	Carcinoma of Intestines	Samuel N. Turner and Eliza Wiseman
Mch. 16	Celia E. Lampson	48	Gastric Carcinoma	Philip Gillis and Catherine Christopher
Mch. 23	Eliza W. Tilden	79	Chronic Heart Disease	William Lapham and Eliza Sherman
April 2	Wesley C. Merritt	63	Chronic Cardiac Disease	Asa J. Merritt and Hannah Curtis
April 3	Amelia M. Young	89	Chronic Cardiac Disease	Howland Otis and Susanna Wood
April 8	John F. Murphy	70	Valvular Disease of Heart	Patrick Murphy and Mary Kane
April 10	Mary L. McDonald	82	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Patrick Lenehan and Mary Scoye
April 30	Lizzie R. Hodgdon	81	Chronic Cardiac Disease	William Creelman and Isabel Creelman
May 18	George Cushing Jenkins	70	Natural Cause	Noah Jenkins and Rachel Jenkins
May 25	Charles Foster Clapp	72	Acute Indigestion	Chandler Clapp and Hannah C. Foster
May 28	Olive L. Varney	37	Puerperal Septicaemia	William H. Briggs and Carrie Gould
June 2	Austin Whitney Merritt	68	Arterio Sclerosis	George W. Merritt and Eglantine Gordak
June 3	Margaret Morrison	91	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Kenneth McLean and Christy Campbell
June 14	Warren Gould Varney	0	Malassimilation, with Furunculosis	George F. Varney and Olive L. Briggs
June 18	John Joseph Patterson	83	Ptomaine Poisoning	John Patterson and Mary Dwyer
June 19	Amanda Boynton Webb	67	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	William Damon and Harriet Eaton
July 1	Maurice O'Connor	65	Drowning (accidental)	Samuel O'Connor and Hickey
July 2	Cora A. Fletcher	71	Acute Intestinal Obstruction	Frederick W. Tyler and Lydia A. Skinner
July 5	Elisha James Brown	84	Chronic Heart Disease	Abel Brown and Judith Lufkins
July 8	Rita Gussman	0	Premature Birth	Abe Gussman and Goldie Jacobs
July 12	Mary Byles Phillips	90	Broncho Pneumonia	George Byles and Mary Ann Walton
July 22	Mary Dodge	49	Acute Indigestion	Philip Conney and Sarah Docker
July 27	Elmer F. Burrows	50	Chronic Heart Disease	William T. Burrows and Rachel M. Litchfield
July 31	Elizabeth M. Pray	56	Angina Pectoris	William C. Nash and Rebecca M. Lapham
Aug. 4	Angenette G. Freeman	70	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Leander Smith and Ora M. Waugh
Aug. 5	William H. Freeman	76	Intestinal Nephritis	Josiah G. Freeman and Caroline Mayo

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1923 — Continued

Date	Names of Deceased	Age Y. M D.	Cause of Death	Names of Parents
Aug. 8	Francis B. Lee.....	79	Lobar Pneumonia.....	George C. Lee and Olive Fisher
Aug. 8	John C. Murphy.....	71	Gangrene of Foot.....	John Murphy and Elizabeth Moor
Aug. 21	Charles H. Smith.....	42	Acute Appendicitis.....	Everett A. Belcher and Vivian E. Webb
Sept. 7	Wilson Everett Belcher.....	0	Inanition, Premature Birth.....	Richard O. Cheney and Sophia H. Bissell
Sept. 10	Elsie Cheney Disher.....	41	Homicidal.....	Israel Damon and Susan Farrington
Sept. 10	Hiley P. Disher.....	38	Suicide.....	Lebbens Stockbridge and Mary F. Sylvester
Sept. 23	Israel Davis Damon.....	79	Arterio Sclerosis.....	Christopher Stebbs and — Cowen
Oct. 4	Edwin W. Stockbridge.....	73	Arterio Sclerosis.....	Allen Chase and Altomera Walker
Oct. 5	Anna B. Swift.....	77	Broncho Pneumonia.....	Jesse W. Spooner and Olive Anderson
Oct. 8	William Lloyd Chase.....	70	Cancer of Liver.....	Samuel Poole
Oct. 12	Lucy A. Hyland.....	67	Carcinoma.....	August Alves and Parlmeta Fontes
Oct. 17	S. Austin Poole.....	77	Chronic Nephritis.....	Frederick Webb and Katherine Joyce
Oct. 25	Raymond Alves.....	1	Bronchial Pneumonia.....	William Ferguson and Lydia C. Curtis
Nov. 10	Isabel F. Webb.....	30	Chronic Nephritis.....	Edward Tobin and Catherine Wherity
Nov. 29	Emeline Francis Ferguson..	76	Broncho Pneumonia.....	Israel D. Damon and Ruth Turner
Dec. 7	Thomas N. Tobin.....	64	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Stewart Smith and Mary A. Nickerson
Dec. 9	Henry D. Damon.....	43	Convulsions.....	William Ferguson and Lydia C. Curtis
Dec. 12	Samuel F. Smith.....	61	Ruptured Aortic Aneurism.....	James Seely and Mary Wells
Dec. 17	Mary Abbie Litchfield.....	68	Bright's Disease.....	George H. Jenkins and Joanna Ray
Dec. 23	Catherine L. Nye.....	64	Intestinal Carcinoma.....	Celliston Jellows and Irene Bouchie
Dec. 26	George M. Jenkins.....	52	Strangulated Hernia.....	
Dec. 29	Louis Jellows.....	102	Cardiac Failure.....	

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names of Person</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>
Mch. 12	Zeinie C. Richardson.....	79 0 0	Lobar Pneumonia.....	Union Cemetery.....	Boston
Mch. 23	Harold F. Collier.....	11 6 23	Diphtheria.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Arlington
April 4	Charles A. Cole.....	71 3 21	Arterio Sclerosis.....	Union Cemetery.....	Washington, D. C.
April 10	Neil Cunning.....	83 3 1	Ruptured Ulcer.....	Catholic Cemetery.....	Boston
May 26	Cordelia Turner Litchfield	80 10 3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	Fairview Cemetery.....	New Britain, Conn.
May 24	William H. O'Neil.....	10 11 0	Nephritis.....	Catholic Cemetery.....	Boston
July 26	Mary C. Christians.....	62 4 2	Carcinoma.....	Catholic Cemetery.....	Boston
Aug. 28	Alice Louise Stetson.....	— — —	Chronic Myocarditis.....	Union Cemetery.....	Norwell
Nov. 29	Amanda Vinal.....	75 3 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Boston
Dec. 7	Thomas N. Tobin.....	64 8 20	Shock from accidental burns.....	Catholic Cemetery.....	Waltham
Dec. 8	Agnes Cornett.....	55 4 16	Chronic Nephritis.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Cambridge
Dec. 15	Martha J. Hall.....	37 6 27		Catholic Cemetery.....	Newton

SUMMARY, 1923

Number of birth registered in Scituate for the year 1923.....		59
Males	35	
Females	24	
Number of marriage licenses issued.....	38	
Number of marriages recorded	44	
Number of deaths for the year.....		60
Males	32	
Females	28	
Brought to Town for interment and recorded		12
Number of dogs licensed for the year.....		228
Males	161	
Females	66	
Breeder's license	1	
Amount less Town Clerk's fees paid into the County Treasury.....		\$656 40
Number of resident hunters' licenses issued		193
Number of lobster fisherman's licenses issued		46
Resident alien lobster fisherman's licenses..		4
Non-resident lobster fisherman's licenses..		1
Resident (inland) fisherman's licenses....		9
Minor trapper licenses issued.....		21
Male residents of the Town of Scituate between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, subject to military duty.....		481

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths.

Registered voters	1554
Male	873
Female	681

WALTER J. STODDARD,
WILLIAM STANLEY,
HARRY E. BATES,
JETSON WADE, *Clerk*.

Board of Registrars of Voters.

REPORT OF SCITUATE WATER COMPANY

Year Ending December 31, 1923

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

January 1, 1924

Assets

Lands	\$17,250 00	
Property Account	420,762 94	
Discount on Bonds.....	2,400 00	
Notes Receivable	1,200 00	
Cash	7,285 79	
Petty Cash	200 00	
Stock, Materials and Supplies....	2,273 20	
General Surplus	6,177 16	
		\$457,549 09

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$250,000 00	
Bonds	150,000 00	
Notes Payable	40,500 00	
Moore & Haines.....	879 27	
Depreciation Reserve	16,169 82	
		\$457,549 09

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1923..	\$11,514 08
Notes Payable	32,500 00
Bonds	50,000 00

Commercial Sales	\$46,365	36	
Miscellaneous Revenues	60	00	
Service Rates	3,244	92	
Metered Revenues	1,788	50	
Hydrant Rental	11,712	50	
Pumping	2	80	
Interest	455	16	
Trans. and Dist. Maint.....	22	70	
Commercial Expense	5	00	
Miscellaneous Expense	124	34	
			\$157,795 36

Expenditures

Discount on Bonds.....	\$1,500	00
Notes Payable	36,500	00
Accounts Payable	7,000	00
Commercial Sales	60	04
Service Rates	1,872	80
Pumping Expense	1,217	76
Pumping Electric Power.....	376	56
Pumping Labor	449	86
Pumping Supplies	671	82
Supply	309	21
Purification	2,298	97
Purification Labor	1,259	02
Shallow Line Maint.....	133	68
Interest	9,514	03
Trans. and Dist. Maint.....	5,469	22
Trans. Expense	469	34
Commercial Expense	1,278	60
Salaries	4,465	00
Office Expense	1,364	43
Misc. Expense	740	94
Gate Maintenance	167	52
Fuel	1,162	98
Equipment, Misc.	24	09
Maint. Source of Water Supply..	26	89

Dividends	\$11,000	00	
Service Maint.	530	34	
Maint. Bldgs. and Fixtures.....	30	41	
General Equipment	19	98	
Legal Expense	451	20	
Stock, Materials and Supplies...	2,273	20	
Taxes	13,713	12	
Revenue Stamps	25	00	
Insurance	436	47	
Pipe Line Maint.....	53	07	
Construction	32,434	99	
Hydrant Maint.	67	04	
Accts. Payable, Taxes.....	11,141	99	
			\$150,509 57
Cash on Hand January 1, 1924..			7,285 79
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			\$157,795 36

Extension of Water Mains

Hatherly Road, 5,156 feet of 10-inch pipe.
 First and Second Cliffs, 3,412 feet of 8-inch pipe.
 Elm Street, 1,700 feet of 6-inch pipe.
 Dreamwold Road, 1,200 feet of 6-inch pipe.
 Orchard Road, 300 feet of 6-inch pipe.
 Marion Road, 120 feet of 2-inch pipe.
 Crescent Avenue, 198 feet of 2-inch pipe.
 Pond Road, 216 feet of 2-inch pipe.
 First Cliff Road, 389 feet of 2-inch pipe.
 Hazel Avenue, 225 feet of 1½-inch pipe.
 Ticknor Place, 75 feet of 1¼-inch pipe.
 Hollett Street, 122 feet of 1-inch pipe.
 Scituate Avenue, 49 feet of 1-inch pipe.

Besides these the Water Company laid shallow lines to accommodate land developments as follows:

812 feet of 2-inch pipe (shallow).
 1,414 feet of 1½-inch pipe (shallow).
 409 feet of 1¼-inch pipe (shallow).

885 feet of 1-inch pipe (shallow).

933 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe (shallow).

Eight additional hydrants have been set by the Water Company this year, making the total number of hydrants 162.

Total number of hydrants for private protection, 5.

Service Pipes

The street mains have been tapped in 104 places this year, making the total number of taps to date 1,644.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

The money appropriated by the Town to be used under the direction of the Park Commission has been used, we think, to the best advantage.

The plots in the various parts of the town have been mowed and trimmed and kept in as good condition as possible.

The plot at the junction of First Parish Road and Common Street, which was graded and seeded the first of the season, is in very good shape.

A curbing has been built around the plot at the foot of Mordecai Lincoln Road and it will be regraded and improved in the spring.

Hollett Island park has been mowed and the underbrush removed. Some new benches have been built to be placed in this park.

The money for the parking space at Minot has been spent to good advantage and many cars used this space the past summer. We are asking you for an appropriation of \$500 this year to continue the filling and grading so as to take care of the increasing number of cars which will park there during the summer.

We found that one room in the Lighthouse dwelling was very much out of repair, and the expense of renovating amounted to quite a large sum. The repairs included the building of a new chimney. We recommend that visitors shall not be allowed in the old Lighthouse except at stated hours when there is a caretaker to look after it, as initials have been cut in the woodwork and the interior otherwise damaged. It will be necessary to expend quite a sum of money to repair this damage.

Lawson park has been kept in fine shape all summer and is one of the show places of not only Scituate but of the whole

South Shore. We recommend that the southeasterly corner of the park be cut back and that a curbing be built around it.

The two plots, one at Mungoes Corner and one at Fred Litchfield's Corner, we consider dangerous, as the road is narrow and the corners are blind at these places.

It seems wise to sacrifice these plots, although we dislike very much to lose any of the trees or grass plots in the town.

We would like the coöperation of the townspeople in preventing automobiles from running over the parks and grass plots as the damage they do is very serious.

LOUIS E. COLE, *Chairman*.
JOHN F. DALBY,
FRANK H. BARRY.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Selectmen and Town Citizens:

I have this year planted eighty-six trees; most of them are ones reset in different parts of the Town. There are still streets that have open spaces and should have trees put there.

The roadside bushing is another problem. It must be mowed every year or two or else it makes travel dangerous.

We have so many blind corners that if we do not trim and mow the bushes, accidents will be numerous.

The planting and care of trees along our highways is today a serious matter. It is one which must bring a good deal of discouragement at times to everyone sincerely interested in tree planting. The insects are very bad. The tent caterpillars are very destructive to our roadsides and trees; they hatch out very early — just as soon as the buds break open — and if not taken care of immediately they will destroy all of the foliage of that year.

I wish to state that the North Scituate Improvement Association has taken a great interest in shade tree work in that part of the Town. Every shade tree was given a liberal amount of bone meal and dug around, at its expense. Considering our position as a growing Town where a great many people come to spend the summer, I think we should make it as attractive as possible.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. FORD.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Scituate:

There have been two very severe epidemics to deal with this year, forty cases of measles reported and one hundred cases of mumps with probably as many more not reported. Other contagious diseases have been fewer than other years: diphtheria five, scarlet fever four, typhoid fever two, whooping cough one. Not a tuberculosis case reported for the year. We note a marked improvement in the care and cleanliness of dairies.

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN,
GEORGE T. OTIS,
JOHN W. BURKE.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Board of Health, Scituate, Mass.

Chairman:

All plumbing installed during the past year has been done in a satisfactory manner and all plumbers are assisting to maintain and promote ideal sanitary conditions.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR R. MERRITT,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Board of Health:

There were sixteen licenses issued for the year 1923, three less than in 1922.

The milk is very satisfactory in regard to cleanliness and butter fat.

I visited all the dairies and found the majority in good condition; suggested improvements where they were needed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. OTIS,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Scituate Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I have examined during the past year all animals for slaughter brought to my attention and passed them as being fit for human consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BRESNAHAN, *Inspector.*

SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Number of patients cared for.....	128
Number of nursing visits.....	872
Number of Infant Welfare visits.....	430
Number of Prenatal visits.....	67
Number of Tuberculosis visits.....	75
Number of visits to children of pre-school age.....	70
Number of visits to schools.....	170
Number of visits to homes of school children.....	115
Number of visits to clinics.....	50
Number of sanitary inspections in schools.....	30
Number of friendly visits.....	170
Number of other visits.....	293
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Total number of visits.....	2,342
Number of night calls.....	21
Number of free nursing visits.....	220
Fees collected	\$379 60

In submitting this annual report of the Nursing Service, especial emphasis is placed upon the privilege Scituate enjoys in having available the services of such an unusually efficient nurse as Miss Alice M. Gaffney, who is not only one who takes an interest in nursing but is actively engaged in any enterprise that has for its object the welfare of the community. It is hoped and believed that the people of the Town gratefully appreciate their good fortune.

During the summer vacation of Miss Gaffney the Service was fortunate in securing the services of the Norwell nurse, Miss Catharine Roe of Scituate.

Early in the spring a membership drive was conducted under the direction of the Ways and Means Committee.

Four hundred and seven new members were secured with fees amounting to \$201.50.

There were five new sustaining members: Miss Annie Peirce, Mrs. Frances H. Dowse, Mrs. William James, Mr. Walter Haynes, Miss Madeline Ellis. Substantial donations were made to the Service by Unitarian Alliance, North Scituate Welfare League, Scituate Woman's Club, Woman's Relief Corps, Cohasset Council 1676, K. of C., Hose No. 1 Scituate Fire Department, Congregational Sewing Circle, Odd Ladies, St. Mary's Church, Baptist Sewing Circle, Town of Scituate, Satuit Playhouse.

On account of the unusually severe winter last year it was found necessary to replace the automobile used by the nurse with a new car, and the finance committee negotiated a very satisfactory exchange.

One of the most important events of the year was the incorporation of the Nursing Service under the laws of Massachusetts. This was accomplished after thorough investigation and mature consideration.

The rest of the work of the year has been carried on in the usual efficient manner by the various committees aided by the hearty coöperation of the townspeople.

J. W. BROWN, *Secretary*.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

December 12, 1923

Cash on hand December 14, 1922	\$1,390 27
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Received as follows:

From Town of Scituate.....	\$1,200 00	
From societies and organizations.	270 00	
From nursing fees.....	380 00	
From memberships	186 25	
From donations from individuals.	41 50	
Total receipts	2,078 55	

Total cash	\$3,468 82
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Cash payments:

For salary, Miss Alice M. Gaffney	\$1,500 00	
For cash expenses, Miss Gaffney.	7 00	
For Miss Helen F. Dwyer.....	4 00	
For Miss Dorris Bond.....	8 00	
For garage rent.....	55 00	
For upkeep of car.....	256 06	
For car insurance.....	71 90	
For exchange for new car.....	290 00	
For printing and stationery.....	48 41	
For nursing supplies.....	15 28	
For Norwell Nursing Association.	20 00	
For Red Cross.....	27 60	
For Massachusetts Association...	2 00	
For delegate's expense.....	5 91	
For telephone	9 55	
For miscellaneous	3 00	
Total payments		2,323 71
Balance cash on hand Dec. 12, 1923		\$1,145 11

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL F. SERVAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Scituate, December 31, 1923.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Scituate.*

Gentlemen:

During the past year the automobile traffic has been much larger than in previous years, thereby causing more expense. We had a few accidents but none of them very serious. The appropriation was six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and we were obliged to exceed it one thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents (\$1,149.82).

We think that the coming year we will need more men to cover the dangerous corners and to take care of the increasing traffic. We have a twelve mile sea coast where thousands of autos come during the summer months, and we feel that in order to take care of this the Town should increase the appropriation to eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. TURNER,
Chief of Police.



ELMER F. BURROWS

Born February 13, 1873

Was a veteran of the Spanish War, and a member C. E. Bates Camp 88, Sons of Veterans.

Served the Town as Constable for fourteen years, and night Police Officer in the Harbor District for nearly ten years, which office he held at the time of his death July 27, 1923. Aged fifty years, five months, fourteen days.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*To the Selectmen, Town of Scituate, Mass.
Gentlemen:*

My report for the year (1923) as Sealer of Weights and Measures:

	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Con- demned</i>
Platforms over 5,000 lbs.....	3		
Platforms under 5,000 lbs.....	20	2	
Counter scales	40	5	
Beam scales	1		
Spring balances	62	9	2
Computing scales	10	4	2
Prescription scales	3		
Weights	266		2
Liquid measures	80		3
Oil measuring pumps.....	40	6	3
Yard measures	8		

Other liquid measures were condemned and put out of use, these not being recorded above.

In addition to above report I have made many trial weights, and inspections of weights, regarding foods, also retested oil measuring pumps and scales.

Sealing fees	\$54 97	
Adjusting charges	6 00	
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Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE H. LANE,
Sealer, 1923.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Scituate, December 31, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The engineers appointed by your Board, in following out your instructions, met at the Town Hall, May 7, and chose the following officers: Ernest R. Seaverns, Chief; Maurice O'Hern, First Asst. Chief; Louis E. Cole, Second Asst. Chief; Albert F. Turner, Clerk of the Board; Philip L. Schuyler, Dist. Engineer. The Department has responded to 15 calls for fires in buildings and 3 false alarm calls. There were only two buildings entirely destroyed. There were 265 feet of ladders raised and 9,150 feet of hose laid at the several fires. We have had help from Cohasset on one occasion, for which we were very grateful, and we returned the favor by sending help to the big fire at Silva's Garage.

Again this year we are indebted to the Coast Guards for their timely aid at the fire of the Children's Hospital, August 10, 2.15 a.m.; and this Department, in behalf of the citizens, wishes to thank Captain Glynn and his crew for their great services rendered. The pumping engine, which was purchased this year, was placed in commission on July 30 at District No. 1. After interviewing several applicants, George E. Burrows was chosen driver of the new pump, and a spare man chosen for the days the driver is off duty. A room was finished off upstairs and toilet downstairs, so we have comfortable quarters in that district.

Repairs have been made on two houses, but they will need painting shortly.

Through the Chief, we were able to trade in one of our trucks, which was a little uncertain, towards the new pump,

the committee using the balance so created for extra equipment for the pump. To replace this truck we purchased out of our regular appropriation a Reo Combination Chemical and Hose truck, which is stationed at Minot.

The Town has spent thousands of dollars for putting out fires, but not a nickel to prevent fires; we do hope that some code or ordinance may be passed to conquer "the enemy that never sleeps." We also wish that some ordinance may be passed, such as is in effect in some places, to prohibit the driving of motor vehicles within a three hundred foot line of fire apparatus responding to an alarm, and to forbid parking within one hundred feet of the fire lines. The autos not only hamper the firemen but ruin the hose by driving over it.

We support the committee recommendation for the purchase of another pump and we ask for an appropriation of \$8,000 for the support of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, *Chief*,
MAURICE O'HERN,
LOUIS E. COLE,
ALBERT F. TURNER,
PHILIP L. SCHUYLER.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
TO PURCHASE AND LOCATE THE TRIPLE COM-
BINATION PUMPING ENGINE, APPOINTED
BY VOTE OF THE TOWN, MARCH 5, 1923

March 14, 1923. Meeting called to order at 1.44 p.m.
in the space occupied by the White Motor Co. at Mechanics
Building, Boston, Mass.

Members Present. Ernest R. Seaverns, Charles W. Peare,
William E. Supple, Herbert G. Summers and G. Dana Yeaton.

On motion of William E. Supple and seconded by Charles
W. Peare the nomination of G. Dana Yeaton as Secretary
for the Committee was voted on and he was elected as
Secretary.

Secretary called for a nomination for Chairman of the
Committee. On motion of Mr. Supple and seconded by G.
Dana Yeaton, E. R. Seaverns was elected Chairman of the
Committee.

Letters were then read by the Secretary from American
La France Fire Engine Co. and the Seagrave Company quot-
ing prices for various engines, which were as follows:

American La France

Engine Co.	600 gallon triple pumper	\$10,850
The Seagrave Co.	600 gallon triple pumper	11,750
The White Company.	600 gallon triple pumper	10,000

Mr. Supple suggested demonstration.

On motion of Mr. Summers and seconded by Mr. Supple
that the White engine be purchased subject to the test of the
New England Insurance Exchange and subject to the approval
of this committee.

After further questioning of the committee a representa-
tive of the White Company showed this committee the cost
to them of the machine and also what they would do in a
turn-in of an old car. The representative of the company
guaranteed that with a turn-in it would not cost the Town
more than \$9,250 and he would do better if he could.

Committee voted to have the lettering as follows: *Engine No. 1 along the hood, and the word Scituate on the panel of the rear of the truck.*

On motion the meeting was adjourned at 2.40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DANA YEATON, *Secretary.*

April 4, 1923

Meeting called to order in the Selectmen's Room at the Town Hall by the Chairman of the Committee, Ernest R. Seaverns, at 8.11 p.m. Members of the Committee present were Ernest R. Seaverns, Charles W. Peare, William E. Supple, Herbert G. Summers and G. Dana Yeaton.

Minutes of the previous meeting (March 14, 1923) read and approved. Letter read from the White Company setting forth the proposal of and description of the Triple Combination Pumping Engine, Chemical and Hose Car, including its equipment.

Questions relative to the wording of the contract submitted by the White Company discussed and after considerable argument the following was voted and entered into the contract:

To have the Triple Combination Pumping Engine delivered equipped with one thousand (1,000) feet of double jacketed hose (2½-inch).

That the price be \$10,000 as agreed to by the White Company.

Starting and lighting 12-volt storage battery. Ignition battery 6-volt.

Frame be 6 3/16 inches deep and ¼-inch thick.

Two (2) electric lights on rear standard.

Chemical tank to be a Holloway.

That Suction Hose 4 ½-inch smooth bore be two (2) hard and one (1) soft rubber.

That one (1) 2½-inch double female coupling be added.

That one thousand (1,000) feet of 2½-inch double jacketed fire hose, bearing the Underwriters' Label be added.

That one (1) 30' Rapid Hoist solid side extension ladder be mounted on side of body with proper support.

That the combination pike pole and plaster hook be 8 foot.

That an electric siren be added.

That the Contract be made between the White Company, party of the first part, and the Town of Scituate, Mass., party of the second part.

That the warranty be made one year after delivery instead of ninety (90) days.

That thirty (30) days after delivery and acceptance of the apparatus, price to be paid the White Company.

That party of the first part agrees to furnish a competent instructor for such time as is necessary, after delivery, and the party of the second part agrees to have a competent man selected, ready for such instruction.

Contract dated April 4, 1923, and signed by the full Committee.

The question of locating was then taken up and William E. Supple expressed himself as in favor of locating at Hose No. 1 house.

The Chairman then asked Secretary as to his opinion and the Secretary expressed his opinion from more than one angle, deciding in favor of the house of Hose No. 1.

Charles W. Peare expressed himself in favor of the Center as first choice and the house of Hose No. 1 as second choice.

The Chairman of the Committee at this time handed the Secretary a letter to be read to the Committee. The letter was from John S. Caldwell, Engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange, who expressed himself in the letter as in favor of the house at Hose No. 3. This letter dated March 23, 1923.

After some discussion as to whether Mr. Caldwell understood the conditions, motion was made by Mr. Yeaton and seconded by Herbert G. Summers to invite John S. Caldwell, Engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange, to

come to Scituate to meet the Committee and talk it over, as statement had been made by the Chairman that a difference in credits to the Town would be made depending upon the location of the apparatus. Secretary instructed to write to John S. Caldwell, Engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange, and ask him to make an appointment with the Committee as soon as is possible. Motion made to adjourn at 10.25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DANA YEATON, *Secretary.*

Secretary wrote to John S. Caldwell under the date of April 5, 1923.

Third Meeting — April 30, 1923

The members of the Committee were called together to meet Mr. J. S. Caldwell, Engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange, who was coming from Boston at the request of the Committee. Mr. Caldwell came on the train due from Boston at about 10.15 a.m. and got off at North Scituate Station. Hose No. 3 was visited first, then Hose No. 4, then Hose No. 2 and finally Hose No. 1. After viewing the premises of Hose No. 1 Mr. Caldwell expressed a wish to ride through the Harbor and we continued on through the Sand Hills, Hatherly Beach Reservation and Third Cliff.

Then we went to the Scituate Railroad Station where different views were expressed. Mr. Caldwell was of the opinion that two pieces of pumping apparatus were needed and wherever it was located the other district would suffer until such time as the piece of apparatus got there.

Mr. Caldwell further cited that the pressure at both North Scituate Corner and Minot were low, and to offset there was quite a hazard at the harbor. The Chairman then asked Mr. Caldwell if he thought that a Reo pumping engine of the capacity of 300 gallons would not be sufficient in Scituate Harbor in view of the fact that the Harbor had 1,500 gallons

capacity (gravity), his reply was emphatically no. After some further conversation Mr. Caldwell took the noon train for Boston; his last exclamation was that this Committee had a big job ahead of them to locate the engine to the satisfaction of the most of the people.

Meeting was then called to order by the Chairman at 12.17 p.m. The full Committee was present and after a further exchange of views a vote for the location was called for and the result of the vote was as follows:

Mr. Summers for Hose No. 3, Mr. Seaverns for Hose No. 3, Mr. Supple for Hose No. 1, Mr. Peare for Hose No. 1 and Mr. Yeaton for Hose No. 1.

Thus the vote was three for Hose No. 1 and two for Hose No. 3.

Mr. Peare then made a motion and seconded by Mr. Supple that this Committee be sponsor for an article to go into the Town Meeting to the effect that another pumping engine be purchased and located at North Scituate Corner at the house of Hose No. 3.

On motion duly made and seconded meeting adjourned at 12.18 p.m.

Attest:

G. DANA YEATON, *Secretary*.

Truck Arrived June 28, 1923, at 4.20 p.m.

July 23, 1923

On notice of Ernest R. Seaverns, Chairman, a meeting was called Monday evening, July 23, at 8 p.m., to meet at Hose House No. 1 for the purpose of checking up specifications, conditions of contract, and to act on the acceptance of the pumping engine.

Those present were: Ernest R. Seaverns, Chairman, Charles W. Peare, William E. Supple, Herbert G. Summers and G. Dana Yeaton.

The results of twelve (12) hour tests of the Triple

Combination Pumping Engine, held by the New England Insurance Exchange, conducted by Charles R. Barker, their Engineer, at Morris's Pond, North Scituate, were read to the Committee. Conditions of contract and specifications were gone over item by item. The following defects were suggested by the Committee and noted by the Secretary:

Gasket in crank case made tight.

Leak in hose from radiator to motor "front."

Ignition battery to be six volt instead of hot shot.

Ask the White Company for guarantee of tires as they show sun checks.

One light under hood broken.

Two (2) lengths of hose chafed.

What about painting the spot light?

Where is $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch tip for chemical hose?

What about pan in chemical tank?

Ask the White Company about painting pump.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Sylvester representing the White Company calling his attention to the above list of undesirable features.

On motion duly made and seconded the pumping engine was to be given salt water test Wednesday evening, July 25.

After some debate and taking the tide into consideration, it was agreed that the hour should be 4.30 p.m. Meeting then adjourned.

Attest:

G. DANA YEATON, *Secretary*.

TEST OF PUMPING ENGINE JULY 25, 1923

(Conducted by Committee, G. Dana Yeaton, Secretary)

First Test — In Third Gear

Time started, 4.47 p.m. Finished, 5.28 p.m.

4.52 p.m.

100 feet of hose on one side $2\frac{1}{2}$, 150 feet of hose on second side $2\frac{1}{2}$, in deluge set.

19 feet 6 inches lift at start 1½-inch tip.

110 pounds gauge, 10 pounds vacuum.

88 pounds nozzle pressure.

626 gallons per minute pumped.

20 gallons gas in tank.

5.25 p.m.

92 pounds at nozzle.

120 pounds at gauge.

12½ pounds vacuum.

640 gallons.

Second Test — In Third Gear

Time started, 5.44 p.m.. Finished, 5.58 p.m.

Hose laid 300 feet 2½-inch ⅞-inch tip.

Gauge 210 pounds.

Vacuum 2½ pounds.

Nozzle 175 pounds.

Gallons 301.

Third Test — In Second Gear

Time started, 6.08 p.m. Finished, 6.40 p.m.

Hose laid 300 feet. Gate ½ throttled lift 15 feet 5 inches.

Gauge 250 pounds.

Vacuum 2½ pounds.

Nozzle 108 down to 84.

Gallons 233.

Fourth Test — In Third Gear

Tip	Nozzle	Pumped	Gauge
¾-inch	140	197 gallons	150 pounds
⅞-inch	135	264 gallons	
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	275	461	

Fifth Test — In Third Gear

Two 1⅛-inch tips. Two lines 100 feet of hose.

Gauge 120 pounds.

Nozzle 82–84 pounds.

Pumped 339, 343. Total, 682.

Sixth Test

Three lines 50 feet each laid.

Two 1-inch tip and one $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch tip.

Nozzle pressure: 1-inch 90; $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch 88; 1-inch 88.

Gallons pumped: 280, 213, 277. Total, 770.

Gauge 100 pounds.

Vacuum $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

Time finished, 7.10 p.m.

July 30, 1923

The Committee met at Hose House No. 1 and meeting opened at 8.30 p.m.

Those present were: Ernest R. Seaverns, Chairman, Charles W. Peare, William E. Supple, Herbert G. Summers and G. Dana Yeaton.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved, also the results of tests held at Pier on July 25. Letters received from Mr. Sylvester, representing the White Company, read and checked over by Committee. A record of defects read as made by the Committee and the answers from Mr. Sylvester read and finally approved by the Committee.

Motion made by Mr. Summers and seconded by Mr. Supple that the engine be accepted. Vote was unanimous by the Committee.

The Committee then took a ride on the pumping engine and the meeting adjourned at 9.38 p.m.

Attest:

G. DANA YEATON, *Secretary*.

January 23, 1924

Meeting called together on order of the Chairman and meeting opened at 8.30 p.m.

Those present were: Ernest R. Seaverns, Chairman, Charles W. Peare, William E. Supple, Herbert G. Summers and G. Dana Yeaton.

The report of previous meeting read and approved and

after some debate motion was made by Mr. Summers and seconded by Mr. Supple to print the minutes in full. Unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Peare and seconded by Mr. Supple that the Committee draw up an article for another Triple Combination Pumping Engine to be located at Hose No. 3, North Scituate, as suggested by Mr. J. S. Caldwell for the New England Insurance Exchange. Unanimous vote.

The following article was drawn up:

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of a Triple Combination Pumper; same to be purchased under the direction of The Board of Engineers and located at Hose No. 3, as recommended by J. S. Caldwell, Engineer for the New England Insurance Exchange, or act thereon?

Article was signed by the Committee in full and filed with the Selectmen.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9.10 p.m.

Attest:

G. DANA YEATON, *Secretary.*



CHARLES F. CLAPP

Born July 6, 1850

Served the Town as District Engineer, Hose 2, Greenbush, and was appointed Registrar of Voters, September 4, 1886, which office he held until time of his death.

Died May 25, 1923. Age seventy-two years, ten months, seventeen days.

FOREST FIRES

To the Citizens of Scituate:

After receiving my appointment from the State as Forest Warden I appointed as my deputies, M. O'Hern, District No. 1; Louis E. Cole, District No. 2; Albert F. Turner, District No. 4; and Philip L. Schuyler, District No. 5. Last summer's season was one of the dryest on record, but the coöperation of our citizens enabled us to get through with small expense compared to other years.

I have ordered some new extinguishers to replace some broken ones, which contracts for the unexpended balance shown by the report. I recommend an appropriation of \$700 for 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SEAVERNS,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

At the first meeting of the Committee it was planned to have a special week for the collection of the winter's accumulated rubbish, which plan was carried out and material disposed of as usual.

The pastors of the various churches, moving picture houses and the local papers helped in the advertising.

Three new cans were purchased, lettered and placed at North Scituate — one to replace a broken one, and two new ones that will be taken care of by the people in the vicinity.

Following is the report of the Treasurer:

Received from Town Treasurer.....	\$200 00
Paid out as follows:	
Mitchell Brothers, collecting rubbish....	\$50 90
David O'Hern, collecting rubbish.....	78 00
Allan D. Creelman, Scout Master.....	28 00
Welch Co., 3 galvanized ash cans.....	12 00
	<hr/> 168 90
Unexpended but contracted for.....	31 10
	<hr/> \$200 00

(Signed) HERBERT T. HATCH,
Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Scituate Clean-up Committee,

MRS. M. A. HAARTZ,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SCITUATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate:

The past year has been for the Society a profitable and successful one, from all view points.

The Cudworth House has been carefully cared for, and will during the coming year need some paint and a few minor repairs. It is hoped that in connection with the work to be performed by the Civic Center Committee this year, work may be done which will not only put the grounds into a condition fitting the setting of the house, but beautify them as well.

The Trustees take this public opportunity to commend the services which have been performed by Miss Gladys Hyde who was in charge of the Cudworth House during the summer of 1923. Interested, conscientious and gracious she did much to inform the many visitors of the historical value attached to the furnishings, books, manuscripts and other things of family and municipal association with which the house is filled and to enlarge the appreciation of their worth. Her work was a great asset to the Trustees in their effort to place this Association in the lead among those other societies which have for their purpose the preservation of Old Colony and Provincial history and antiquities.

Since our last report the ancient Steadman-Russell-Stockbridge mill has been entirely restored and grists of home raised corn have been three times ground. This process has excited much public interest and approval. It will be continued in the future. Contemporaneous with the change in the location of the Country Way at Greenbush, the Society through the generosity of James H. Steadman, Esq., one of its members and a lineal descendant of Isaac, the builder of the mill, will, during the coming spring, grade the grounds about the mill, plant savins, hornbeams, sassafras and other trees and shrubs which are indigenous to this soil and give

the whole location the appearance which it formerly bore. It is not inappropriate to again refer in complimentary and grateful terms to the generosity of William H. Clapp, Esq., which has made this possible.

When the work upon both highway and mill is completed a new beauty will be added to the village of Greenbush

HARVEY H. PRATT,
President, for the Trustees.

Scituate, January 26, 1924.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET NOMENCLATURE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate:

Your Committee calls attention to the progress which has been made in replacing the dilapidated and vari-styled signs which have heretofore marked the public highways, with those of the handsome, permanent character which the wisdom of the Town has recently erected. It has been the policy of the Committee in the placing of these new signs to extend them equally into the different villages of the Town to the end that in the course of a few years there may be a complete substitution of the new guideboards for those which have heretofore given such a broken down appearance to our streets. For this purpose there should be guideboards erected this year at the junction of highways leading to neighboring towns, giving information of that fact but not showing the mileage as has formerly been done. With the almost universal use of the automobile as a means of locomotion, mileage has become quite a secondary matter. The usual appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY H. PRATT,
For the Committee.

Scituate, January 26, 1924.

ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Cash on hand May 1, 1922.....	\$11 33	
Received for fines.....	60 00	
Received for rent.....	165 45	
Received from Town.....	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$836 78
Deficit		4 28
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		\$841 06

Payments

Librarian	\$160 00	
Janitor	234 00	
Fuel	153 75	
Electric Light	18 84	
Water Tax	26 00	
Books	159 91	
Periodicals	28 00	
Insurance	4 70	
Repairs	55 86	
	<hr/>	\$841 06

AMY ALLEN FRYE,
Treasurer.

PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending May 1, 1923

Received from Town of Scituate..	\$600 00	
Received from dues and fines....	17 31	
Received from members.....	55 00	
Received from rent.....	23 00	
Withdrawn from Permanent Fund	45 00	
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		\$740 31

Payments

Deficit May 12, 1922.....	\$7 90	
Librarian	171 00	
Janitor	93 10	
Fuel	116 90	
Light	20 59	
Books	137 77	
Periodicals	67 25	
Binding Books	28 60	
Repairs	60 70	
Insurance	6 10	
Water	8 40	
Printing	22 00	
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		\$740 31

Permanent Fund	\$473 49
Konihasset Boat Club Fund.....	488 44

HAROLD W. POLAND,
Treasurer.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1923PREPARED AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 348, ACTS OF 1907

Abbott, Augustus L., Central Street, Clerk
Ainslie, Albert W., Grove Street, Shoemaker
Baker, Atherton L., Stockbridge Road, Stationary Engineer
Bates, Aaron, Summer Street, Farmer
Bates, Burleigh E., Blossom Street, Laborer
Bates, Frank L., High Street, Painter
Bearce, George E., Allen Street, Carpenter
Billings, Alson P., Gannett Road, Chauffeur
Blanchard, Archie M., Glades Road, Hotel Proprietor
Breen, Edward P., Pond View Avenue, Mechanic
Brown, C. Albert, Country Way, Farmer
Brown, Eugene T., Blossom Street, Laborer
Brown, Llewellyn W., Country Way, Farmer
Bush, Edward, High Street, Painter
Calkin, James, Front Street, Clerk
Chase, Charles A., Ann Vinal Road, Kennelman
Chipman, Henry E., Country Way, Salesman
Clapp, Richard, Country Way, Cranberry Grower
Cobbett, Irving B., Otis Road, Teamster
Cole, Frank H., Stockbridge Road, Carpenter
Crane, J. Frank, Clapp Road, Engineer
Curtis, Alton H., Border Street, Laborer
Damon, Ellis E., Stockbridge Road, Carpenter
Damon, Frank B., Maple Street, Laborer
Darrow, Franklin M., Ocean Avenue, Retired
Disher, Hiley P., Captain Pierce Road, Farmer
Doherty, Allan G., Meeting House Lane, Laborer
Dunbar, Seth A., Studley Royal, Painter
Dyment, Robert, Country Way, Electrician
Ellis, Walter, Tichnor Court, Retired

Harris, Thomas H., Front Street, Fisherman
Hyland, Charles E., Blossom Street, Shoemaker
Litchfield, Arthur E., Summer Street, Farmer
Litchfield, Joseph H., Central Street, Laborer
Litchfield, Waldo, Cedar Street, Farmer
Prouty, Henry R., off Willow Street, Retired
Sargent, William A., Blossom Street, Painter
Webb, Herbert, Ford Place, Retired
Welch, George F., Otis Street, Real Estate
Wherity, Richard, Brook Street, Fisherman

JAMES W. TURNER,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
Selectmen of Scituate.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1923



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CHARLES STAFFORD SHORT

Born February 16, 1875. Died December 30, 1921

Secretary of the School Committee, 1914. Chairman, 1915-16.

Mr. Short was largely instrumental in securing our new High School building, and this stands as a fitting monument to his memory.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1924

Schools open January 2.

Schools close February 21 — eight weeks.

Schools open March 3.

Schools close April 25 — eight weeks.

Schools open May 5.

Schools close June 27 — eight weeks.

Schools open September 3.

Schools close December 19 — sixteen weeks.

Length of school year — forty weeks.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

The regular meetings of the Committee are held at the office of the Superintendent, Old High School building at 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

Appointments with the Superintendent may be made upon request.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman, Philip S. Bailey (5)*

Cleveland Cogswell (4)

Secretary, (Mrs.) Marion Collier Alexander (6)

SUPERINTENDENT

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON (6)

Physician, T. B. ALEXANDER, M.D. (11)

Nurse, ALICE M. GAFFNEY, R.N. (6)

Dentist, F. A. DERBY, D.D.S. (3)

Attendance Officer, ANNIE M. S. LITCHFIELD (3)

JANITORS

Jenkins School, FRANK YOUNG (10)

High School, CHARLES G. EVERETT (4)

Hatherly School, WALTER T. NEWCOMB (24)

TRANSPORTATION

Front Street Garage Company

Egypt Garage Company

J. W. Appleton

G. Wilbur Damon

Aaron Bates

*Years of service.

SUPERVISORS

Music, JEANNE E. BRADFORD (4)

Art, (MRS.) DORIS D. WARD (3)

Penmanship, ANNA L. HUGHES (1)

Physical Education, ANNE L. CUNNEEN (1)

TEACHERS

High School

Principal, L. A. MARTIN (4)

Sub-Master, MAURICE A. NORTON (1)

MILDRED E. HASTINGS (7)

BESSIE M. DUDLEY (3)

NETTIE E. ELLIOTT (3)

GRACE H. CALLANAN (3)

OLIVE BARROWS (3)

Jenkins School

Principal, NATHANIEL A. PHILLIPS (6)

ANNA L. HUGHES (3) MARGUERITE I. BLUE (1)

MAUDE M. SCOTT (1) E. GERTRUDE GARDNER (42)

MARY P. COAN (1) LILLIAN M. WEEDEN (3)

Hatherly School

Principal, CARLTON A. BURNEY (2)

ANNE L. CUNNEEN (5) HILDA L. FEENER (2)

CONSUELO GOODWIN (1) SARA M. KANE (25)

DORIS A. TOBEY (2)

*Our Teachers are Determining in a Large Measure the
Future of Democracy*

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

Since the School Committee has the responsibility for all departments of school work, it has voted to incorporate into its report the reports of the heads of departments and present them to the Town as its report.

The upkeep of the buildings has not been neglected. At Hatherly we have installed new water pipes from the street, and metal ceilings in the hallway and first grade room. At the Jenkins School we have placed metal ceilings in the first grade room, and two rooms on the upper floor have had ceilings and been painted. A library and art room has been made in the west upper room by building in bookcases and art cabinets and finishing the wall with burlap panels. New reading tables and chairs complete the equipment. Empire chair seats have been installed in the first grade room and the dentist's office has been refinished. At the High School a studio for the art department has been made out of an unfinished room in the basement of the main building. Insulite floor was laid over the rough cement. The ceiling and walls were painted white, with panels of burlap, and drawing tables provided.

We have given careful consideration to the probable expenses for another year, and believe that we shall need for all purposes, including some extraordinary repairs on roofs and furnaces, the sum of \$61,600. Toward this there has been received this year from the State Department in reimbursements \$1,638.45 on household arts, and \$3,010.67 on teachers' salaries.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARION COLLIER ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Scituate:

I again have the honor of presenting a report on the condition of the public schools and have deliberately departed from the traditional form of such reports trying to present to the eye of the casual reader bits of information which may arouse interest and beget justifiable pride in our educational work. It seems hardly necessary to say that I am conscious of many shortcomings, nor to dwell on defects which are being remedied as rapidly as we can. Good becomes better, through appreciation and encouragement. This optimism I would spread through the medium of this report.

For nearly six years I have enjoyed my work immensely and have noted every forward step with keen satisfaction. The prompt and loyal response of our teachers to every call for enlarged service is again acknowledged with genuine appreciation. Credit for our achievements must be shared by every employee in the department, nor would I omit a word of appreciation for the splendid spirit of coöperation and constructive criticism which is shown by the parents of the pupils, and for your splendid and intelligent support in every undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Electric lights in the school office and Household Arts School would lengthen the school day.

The furnaces at Hatherly School have done royal service. They ought to be retired.

The Athletic Field should be surfaced.

At little expense the Town Hall can be properly protected against injury, and utilized for our physical training work in severe weather.

Contributions to our school libraries will be appreciated.

Results justify additional office appliances for the commercial room and school office, as rapidly as feasible.

Grade I ought to be sub-divided into sub-primary and first grade, because of differences in development of entering pupils.

Manual Training for boys should come soon. Printing could be handled now at small expense.

The surface of the playground near the Jenkins Building is very sticky in wet weather. It should be coated with fine gravel.

A complete system would provide

Kindergarten

Sub-Primary

PRIMARY

MIDDLE

GRAMMAR or Junior High

SENIOR HIGH

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

NORMAL PREPARATORY

TECHNICAL PREPARATORY (Textile Pursuits)

DOMESTIC ARTS

Housekeeping

Chefs

Nursing

FINE ARTS

COMMERCIAL

Accounting

Secretarial

Manual Training	{	Printing Carpentry Sheet metal worker Bent iron Masonry Automobile mechanic	}	Skilled labor
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Evening School (Adult alien)

(Scituate provides those shown in heavy-faced type)

What Should be the Next Step?

SCITUATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

ARE

Modern

Properly Equipped

Attractive

Well Cared For

Conspicuous

CONSOLIDATION IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
200	HATHERLY	176
225	JENKINS	205
125	HIGH SCHOOL	123

**WHAT WILL BE THE EFFECT OF THE BUILDING
BOOM UPON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE?**

Our Schools are a Big Asset

*“A Two by Four Teacher Never Turned Out an 11
Eight by Ten Student”*

STATUS OF OUR TEACHERS

Teacher	College Graduate	Normal Graduate	Summer School	No Prof Training	Taking Courses or Sat. Classes	Class Rating	Experience to 10 years.									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1						1										
2						1										
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21						1										
22						2										

Scituate Teachers are Progressive Teachers

<i>For</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Gives Training In</i>
5 Years Old to 7 Years Old	Primary 3 Years	Reading. Number. Music. Health habits. Muscular control. Obedience.
8 to 10 Years	Middle Grades 3 Years	Mastery of number primer. Mechanics of reading. Nature facts. Health habits. Hero stories. Writing and drawing. Hand Work. Music. Social relations through play. Citizenship through play.
12 to 14 Years	Grammar Grades (Junior High) 2 Years	Literature for enjoyment. Geographical and historical projects. Chorus and part singing. Construction in paper and cardboard. Various arts. Applied number. Nature study. Physical training. Social play. Citizenship.
14 to 18 Years	High School Household Arts School 4 Years	Preparation for college, normal, technical school in language, mathematics, history, commercial, fine arts, vocal and instrumental music. Domestic art.

WORKERS

T. B. ALEXANDER, M.D., *School Physician*

ALICE M. GAFFNEY, R.N., *School Nurse*

F. A. DERBY, D.D.S., *School Dentist*

ANNE L. CUNNEEN, *Supervisor of Physical Training*

AIMS

Physical examination for all in the grades.

Follow-up work with underweight children.

Weekly lesson in health habits.

Frequent inspections for cleanliness and suspicious symptoms.

Teeth of every child examined and treatment if parent requests it.

Organized exercise and play for all pupils daily, both corrective and preventive.

IDEALS

Correct standing and walking posture.

All round muscular development.

Standardized tests for physical ability.

High ideals of sportsmanship.

Good citizenship through coöperative play.

Annual athletic meets, or play carnivals.

RESULTS

Physical record cards of 363 pupils on file.

35 underweights advised and cared for.

21 cases sudden illness cared for by nurse.

121 visits to homes by nurse. (See also report of the nurse.)

Midmorning milk lunch provided at cost.

Hot drink at noon at cost.

Teachers testify to improvement in posture as result of physical training.

NEEDS

Improved grounds.

Simple apparatus.

Indoor play rooms for inclement weather.

Coöperation of home in health work.

Faithful observance of quarantine.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Scituate School Committee:

Individual examination of the pupils of the Hatherly, Jenkins and High Schools has been made as usual this year.

Physical training is part of the school curriculum and cannot be too much commended, the play games of the lower grades being especially needed.

Excellent daily work is being done by the school nurse and dentist. The schools have been badly handicapped by a very extensive epidemic of mumps.

Dr. O'Donnell, the District Health Officer, expects to get to the Scituate Schools this year for the application of the "Schick" Test for diphtheria. This is to determine the individual susceptibility to the invasion of diphtheria infection. Cases showing a positive reaction should, in every instance, be protected by the Toxin-Antitoxin Treatment.

In these days of intensive training and conservation of material, the example of a public building in our Town remaining unused ninety per cent of the time should not be ignored. Our Town Hall is needed for other purposes than an annual Town Meeting. It is really needed for a gymnasium and could be used in this way without impairing its use as a Town Hall.

Examinations this year revealed seventy-eight with defects and twenty-eight who had corrections. There are thirty-five underweight ten per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. ALEXANDER, M.D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

FOR THE YEAR

January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923

Number of visits to schools.....	176
(This included 26 visits made with School Physician)	
Number of children examined.....	360
Number of inspections (sanitary).....	24
Number of inspections (scalp, skin, hair, teeth).....	98
Number of children excluded during year.....	24
(Excluded on account of impetigo and pediculosis)	
Number of visits to dental clinic.....	60
Number of visits to homes of school children.....	121
Number of children with physical defects.....	78
Number of children having defects corrected.....	28
Number of children having dental work completed.....	226
Assisted School Physician in examinations.	

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. GAFFNEY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

January 29, 1924.

Town of Scituate, Mass.

Board of Education:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you the following as a summary of work completed by me from January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923.

During the past year more time has been given over to preventative dentistry in the lower grades. This consists of treating the teeth of each and every child twice during the school year, with silver nitrate and formalin to prevent the occurrence of caries (cavities) in the teeth. This treatment is followed by a thorough cleansing of the teeth.

The Public Health Nurse has given much of her time to the Dental Clinic, doing educational work and conducting tooth brush drills.

Operations completed as follows:

Silver fillings	316
Root canal fillings.....	6
Teeth extracted	154
Treatments	74
Silver nitrate treatments.....	301
Cleansings	101
Enamel fillings	79
Cement fillings	5

HATHERLY SCHOOL

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number of Pupils in Grade</i>	<i>Number worked for by School Dentist</i>	<i>Number worked for by Family Dentist</i> *	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Incomplete</i>
1	26	24	2	16	8
2	10	9	1	9	0
3	32	29	3	28	1
4	29	23	6	22	1
5-6	30	21	7	21	0
7	23	20	3	20	0
8	18	13	5	10	3
	<hr/> 168	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 126	<hr/> 13

Eighty-two per cent (82%) of the children have their work done at the School Dental Clinic.

JENKINS SCHOOL

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number of Pupils in Grade</i>	<i>Number worked for by School Dentist</i>	<i>Number worked for by Family Dentist</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Incomplete</i>
1	30	25	5	6	19
2	23	20	3	17	3
3	21	18	3	16	2
4	35	29	6	19	10
5	27	24	3	16	8
6	16	12	4	6	6
7	16	12	4	3	9
8	16	14	2	3	11
	<hr/> 184	<hr/> 154	<hr/> 30	<hr/> 86	<hr/> 68

Eighty-four per cent (84%) of the children have their work done at the School Dental Clinic.

The number of high school children who patronize this clinic during the year is twenty-seven (27).

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DERBY, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MR. F. E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent of Schools, Scituate, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bragdon:

I herewith submit the following report.

Physical education has been introduced into our schools as a regular subject. It is necessary, therefore, that the parents and friends of our children be acquainted with some of the values of this subject.

My aim in the teaching of physical education is to accomplish four things: (1) To improve general health; (2) to improve the posture of our school children; (3) to cultivate a spirit of fairness as well as a love of sport; (4) to improve the carriage and develop grace of bodily movement.

The means to attain these ends are: (1) The teaching of hygiene; (2) formal gymnastics; (3) games; (4) rhythmic plays.

In the two lower grades the work consists of games, story plays, and rhythmic plays; in the third grade simple formal gymnastics have been introduced, and the time has been divided between gymnastics, plays and games.

In the upper grades the work consists of formal gymnastics, games and athletic work.

In the first two grades none of the formal work is given, for the children have neither the interest nor the muscular coördination necessary for this type of work.

The story play, however, appeals to the small child. It gives the necessary amount of activity for it involves bodily movements such as throwing, running, jumping, etc. The child imitates and impersonates incidents he has seen. He is a soldier, farmer, Santa Claus, a sailor or a traffic officer.

Play is at first instinctive and spontaneous, but like all other instincts it must flourish in the right atmosphere or it becomes warped. Play is nature's method of developing the nervous and muscular mechanisms that give control of the body. As children advance in age they turn from spontaneous play to games of coöperation involving intellectual and social elements. The joy of muscular exercise is forgotten in the effort to secure the object of the game.

Games have moral values quite as important as their physical values. Coöperation, courtesy, self-control, and a spirit of fairness are vital in a well conducted game.

Formal gymnastics secure educational effect in quick response to commands; a corrective effect is sought by stimulation of habits of good posture and insistence on correct execution of each gymnastic movement. A hygienic effect is produced by rapid, repeated contraction of large groups of muscles which is followed by deepened breathing and quickened circulation.

Rhythmic plays fill a place in the training of the body that can be supplied in no other way. Aside from the hygienic value, and the development of rhythm and grace, they provide a simple mode of dramatic expression which is much needed in our hurried everyday life.

Our schools are equipped with fine spacious playgrounds and some apparatus. Thus we have air, sunlight, companionship and play, the essential conditions of growth and development.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE L. CUNNEEN,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED
FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD
WHEN COMPLETED. AN ATHLETIC
MEET AND MAY FESTIVAL IS
PLANNED FOR MAY

MUSIC

Our Program

IN THE GRADES

Musical Notation, Theory and Enjoyment

Instrumental

Discovery of musical talent. Awakening interest

HIGH SCHOOL

Vocal

Voice training in Vocal Classes

Boys' Glee Club — Girls' Glee Club

Selected Chorus (both sexes)

Orchestra

Credit in course for regularly enrolled students who attain specified standards in vocal or instrumental music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

MR. F. E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent of Schools, Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sir: I acknowledge with deep appreciation the enlarged opportunity given the music department this year.

It is a significant thing in the notable advance of the schools of Scituate that music is taking its rightful place as an educational essential. The principles of education are so fundamental that they apply just as pertinently to music as to language, history, science and other subjects. This is only just being recognized. The position of music in public schools has changed greatly from the days when singing up and down the scale and learning to read the notes made up the whole of the school's musical activity. The gist of the present day pedagogy is to eliminate the non-essentials and vitalize everything taught, by connecting it closely with life. So studied, music not only enriches life but it permits, perhaps better than any other subject does, social application.

We now know that music knowledge comes not from memorizing facts, but from setting processes into motion and deducing facts from the operation. The immediate application of knowledge gained through the use of material which presents in pedagogical succession the tonal and rhythmic relations universally applied to progressive music study is the basic principle of the work in music in our schools. As a direct result we have made the exceptional record this year of commencing sight reading from staff dictation in the first grade after four months of rote singing.

The value of that principle is further evidenced by the ability of the two upper grades of one of our grammar schools to sing in three parts without ever having heard a note of it from the piano, "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn's

"Creation," and other choruses of equal difficulty. This indicates a mastery of symbols and their expert use that promises much for the future of music in the High School.

The necessity for individual work in music has long been recognized and many methods have been devised to meet this demand. We are adopting the plan in use in Minneapolis, which does the work without loss of time and develops not only musical ability but individual initiative. Children realize the importance of doing things for themselves and they will gladly sing alone if individual work is put before them in the right way. The fact that the pupils realize the value of individual work and are willing to do it is sufficient guarantee that they will get something permanent as the years go by.

We are having an extraordinary accession of interest in music in the High School, due in large measure, undoubtedly, to the granting of credit for music study. It is a little difficult to decide just what kind of work shall be planned for these pupils, but the courses offered at present are boys' glee club, girls' glee club, glee club chorus (mixed), and orchestra. These are probably the most valuable activities for the present, though as we go on we shall learn better how to plan and evaluate our work.

These courses are open to every member of the school, and are to be completely reorganized at the beginning of each year, subject to revision at the beginning of the second semester. As credit is allowed for the work, attendance at rehearsals and school functions is governed by the rules of the school regarding attendance upon regular class recitations. Absence from rehearsals without excuse is subject to the same penalty as is attached to the cutting of any recitation. Continued absence from rehearsals, with or without excuse, may be cause for loss of membership with the accompanying loss of credit.

More intensive work is needed with all pupils in small groups. Individual interests and capabilities must be carefully studied so all possible avenues of musical study may be thrown open to them. It has been said that the detection and liberation of talent is the broadest, deepest service the Supervisor can contribute to the community. It is not enough

to dream dreams (though this, too, is important) but one must know how to make every possibility a concrete fact of accomplishment. "The one distinct object of cultural attainment (music aiding and assisting) is the individual child. When we can express in clear terms what we think he should attain to, we have before us all the music problems, old and new."

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE BRADFORD,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To the School Committee of Scituate:

I have attended all absences that have been called to my attention. On one case Mr. John Turner's help was asked.

There have been twenty-nine cases of poor attendance, but no cases of truancy this year. Contagious cases have been plenty. At one time I looked up eighty. I also attended to fifteen file cards of children who had left our schools for good.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. S. LITCHFIELD,
Attendance Officer.

ART

OUR AIMS

To teach:

To see the beautiful

To love the beautiful

To create the beautiful

in order that

Seeing

Loving

Creating

Beauty

LIVES MAY BE

More

Happy

Healthful

Harmonious

*Education must help Banish the Ugly in
our Environment*

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

TO MR. F. E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent of Schools.

In December, Massachusetts called together her State Supervisors in an Art Teachers' Conference and through her Officials, Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education and Frank W. Wright, Division Director of Education, showed how very strongly she stands for Art Education in her public schools.

There have always been some to question the *use* of the "Fads and Frills"—as they call them—of Drawing, Music, and Household Arts, and who still cry for the old Three R's. But the State of Massachusetts has *studied* and *knows* their *use* and is ready with sound argument not only to back the present position of Art Education but to advance that position.

The departments of School Art have been defined in previous reports as, broadly, Expression and Appreciation. It is a long way from a drawing lesson in the grades to the preservation of a State's industries, but in the combined lessons, grade to grade and on through High School, everyone is learning on the one side a bit of representation, self-expression and hand control which somewhere later must develop a better workmanship and, on the other side, a bit of the Knowledge of Color and Design—an ability to choose good from bad which must lead to Appreciation and Good Taste.

Workmanship and Design make or break the business of individual or State. Massachusetts claims she needs strong Art Education for the future workmen of her industries and the future consumers of her output. Scituate should be proud of her support of the Art Work.

In conventions, magazines, visits to other schools and through close contact with the State Art School, new ideas and the best methods are constantly brought out. It is good to know we are at least on the right track.

Last spring the sort of work being done in the grades was shown at an exhibition at the High School. This same sort of work is, in general, being followed. We do hope for greater freedom in the use of the symbols taught. This is a weak point in the planning.

We arrange symbols from grade to grade, aiming to have the child master a simple form; this leads him to see the difference between it and another similar form and gives him a mode of attack to draw this new form. A symbol learned in Grade One should be carried on through the grades, advancing in detail as we go but always memorizing the symbols. It has been said that the child draws with confidence the simple memory picture he knows — learning to start, not from nature, which is too complex, but from a mental image or given symbol — going to nature for data.

After the children have learned to draw many symbols and learned the simple arrangement of outdoor and indoor scenes, then comes the assembling which should lead to self-expression. In each lesson a bit of the appreciation side comes in and some lessons are planned definitely for that side and introduce representation only to *tell the story*.

The teachers give the work their hearty support and I feel it will be helpful and only right to them to have grade meetings when the work of each grade can be gone over. These grade meetings will start with the new year. Prof. Walter Sargent's addresses to the State Convention told the story of School Art so clearly that I wish all might have heard him. I shall use them in the grade meetings.

In the new time schedules this year no time was found for the manual work for boys appealed for last year. I know this will be taken up just as soon as possible.

The work at High School as outlined in the High School catalogue was made possible only by the new Art Room. The value of this room was shown the first two months of school in the increased production of work. The High School classes are moving slowly toward a High School standard. With the new home room another year should see very definite results. The work allows for general courses in Free-

Hand Drawing, Mechanical Drawing, Commercial Lettering, Pageantry and Crafts. In planning the courses last May you will remember we spoke of a special course for the student going to Normal School or Normal Art and of a required course in Appreciation for Seniors. In the small High School it did not seem possible to fit in such courses at that time.

The subject of High School art work is at present a much discussed one. No one seems quite sure just what is needed. The State School is working on the problem. There is an appeal for a somewhat uniform arrangement of courses and the following has been suggested: A general course in free-hand work for those interested and who enjoy this means of self-expression; an intensive course for those going to Normal or especially Normal Art; and a required course in appreciation for everyone. Art appreciation is being brought to the level of the languages and mathematics and may before long be required for graduation. It is interesting to note all these matters, to check ourselves up on our courses and to accept any challenges.

The craft classes in High School were started in conjunction with courses in appreciation and were kept so for two years. This year a period has been given to crafts alone, basket weaving and sealing wax work. There is a question now as to advisability of this and I want a little longer to study the question before making any change. A change can be easily made by substituting the old combined course for the remainder of the year or by throwing the period over to free-hand drawing.

There is a sentiment against sealing wax work and a strong question as to its educational value. I admit this question. We have done this wax work only in connection with color work — good combinations of colors, the use of color as an accent to the costume, etc. We have studied its good and bad points, the possibilities of too fine, too large and too ornate designs; the effect when worn with certain costumes and on different occasions. We have simply not ignored a present fad as something entirely bad but have held discussions on its possible good points. The classes under-

stand its difference from real good jewelry and its very limited uses. It is perhaps like the long and short skirts of fashion, sanely used it may not result in bad taste. The claim against it has been brought to class discussion. It has at least brought up most interesting subject matter for further study.

The Commercial Lettering classes so far this year have studied only free-hand lettering in pencil, brush and lettering pen and simple arrangements of space and color. This work continues to a Poster Appreciation course and a study of methods of advertising and printing.

The Pageantry class was organized especially to take care of any school or community need of costumes, stage settings, etc. The class has taken care of simple table decorations and favors used at the teacher and guest lunches at the Household Arts School. No school activities to date have called upon the class. The work, as outlined in the High School catalogue, is of value to the individual as she takes her place in the home and the community.

At the Household Arts School the advanced class has completed the floor of the dining room and given all the woodwork a fresh coat of paint. Individual problems on a bedroom are being worked out. The household arts bedroom is now under way and work on the furniture will begin at once. The furniture problem is one of restoring an old "painted" bedroom set. As soon as the furniture is completed the room itself will be tackled.

The Freshman class have studied simple rules of color and design. We have taken up Dress only from the standpoint of "Fitness to the Occasion" as was shown in the class demonstration at Town Hall. The art work for each group is really a course in appreciation based on the work being taken up with Miss Barrows. As problems arise, as the remodelling of the rooms, we work them out.

I do appreciate the efforts of everyone to help develop that which the State is so strongly backing.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS D. WARD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

To the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to present my first report on the progress of penmanship in the Scituate Schools. It is the aim of this course:

I. To establish a uniform system of penmanship throughout the Town. II. To teach: (1) Legibility. (2) Rapidity. (3) Endurance.

1. Legibility. The average child, especially a boy, cannot write in a good, clear, legible hand. In order to obtain legibility it is necessary for the child to have a correct knowledge of letter forms, and to be trained to take a position which will give a proper training to the muscles used in making them.

2. Rapidity. Legible writing is of little value for business purposes unless it is rapid. Rapidity depends upon a mastery of properly coördinated movements.

3. Endurance. The proper mastery of movement is also necessary to enable rapid writing for long periods without fatigue to the writer.

Individuality, ease and good form will follow naturally when the three main objects are attained.

After various experiments in pronounced slant, and vertical letter forms, educators have almost unanimously adopted a moderate slant which retains simplicity and roundness of letter forms, freedom from unnecessary flourishes, and bold, clear lines which tend to greater legibility.

The Palmer Method with modifications offers all these and, by its free muscular movement, gives added speed and endurance.

In the lower grades correct position, movement and letter forms are being taught. Part of the work is done at the blackboard. This helps to obtain correct letter forms. It

should be helpful to the teachers because it gives an opportunity for correlation with spelling, language, arithmetic, and, in fact, almost every subject. At the present time the children in the first grade are able to write simple words and short sentences at the board and on paper.

In the upper grades attention is also being paid to position, movement, and form. Along with this, special attention is being given to speed, ease, and endurance.

In the High School the work is mainly supervision. Papers from the different courses are looked over, accepted if they are up to standard; and passed back to be copied if they are not. There is one class for the poor writers, for whom this is compulsory, and for those who feel that their penmanship needs improving.

I hope that before school closes in June the children, with the consent of the Superintendent, will be allowed to try for certificates of proficiency which are given by the Palmer Company.

I wish to take this time to thank the teachers for their help and coöperation, for without their aid no subject can be successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. HUGHES,
Supervisor of Penmanship.

A FEW FACTS FROM RECENT INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
OF THE LAST DECADE

Of the group whose reports had been received January 21, 1924:

40% Took College Preparatory Course in High School.

44% Took Commercial Course in High School.

16% Took General Course in High School.

75% Went to higher institutions of learning.

80% Of those who entered graduated from higher institutions.

97% State emphatically that it was to their advantage to pursue studies beyond High School.

77% Of those who did not go to higher institutions express the wish that they might have done so.

96% Emphasize the fact that high school training increased their earning capacity.

89% Of the last graduating class either went to higher institutions or directly to positions for which they had been fitted by the commercial course.

Obviously these percentages are not inclusive and not entirely conclusive. But they are very suggestive.

DOES HIGH SCHOOL PAY?

A nation-wide survey, comparing earning capacity of high school graduates with non-graduates, deduces the fact that high school training is worth \$10 per day to each student.

There is also a value which is incalculable in dollars and cents.

Since 1882 the Scituate High School has graduated 440 pupils.

On the basis of 180 days in the school year the total at \$10 per day is \$792,000.

Hon. Thomas C. O'Brien, District Attorney of Suffolk County, says: "*Next to home life*, training in the schools is important. A very small fraction of children who complete grammar school go wrong."

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

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Number of volumes catalogued..... 545
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NEEDS

A daily newspaper.
Literary and Scientific Magazines.
Standard Literature.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

A Two-Year Course

SECRETARIAL

AND

ACCOUNTING

No student will be admitted who has not completed
two years of high school work

* * * *

No student will be graduated who has not demonstrated
by a period of actual service outside the
school room the ability to
satisfactorily perform
the duties of a
Secretary
or
Accountant

STUDENTS WHO HAVE MET THESE CONDITIONS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Present Position</i>
Ruth Hall	1923	Stenographer for broker
Leo Murphy	1923	Office work
Mary O'Hern	1923	Higher Institution
Velma Pelrine	1923	Stenographer for Lawson Estate
Samuel Reddy, Jr.	1923	Office work

Postgraduates Admitted

*Why leave free Instruction at Home for City Training
which is no better"*

SCITUATE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS SCHOOL

This is a State aided school organized on a half time arrangement with the High School. The State pays one-half the expenses. Students are required to devote one-half the school day to Household Arts and related subjects. The course is four years and leads to the high school diploma. It prepares for higher schools and such vocations as homemaking, nursing, millinery, dressmaking, lunch room managing, dietetics, and teaching of homemaking subjects. As a partial training it should be in the equipment of every woman.

The program may be divided into four divisions:

1. Marketing, preparing and serving of meals.
2. Buying, making and repairing of clothing, including millinery and laundering.
3. Furnishing and care of the home.
4. Nurture and care of children, home care of the sick.

Around these four divisions of practical work is grouped the related technical work. The pupil gains not only proficiency in the manipulative processes but also an understanding of the principles involved through the study of art, science, and mathematics, as related to the home.

ROSTER OF STUDENTS, 1923

Sophomores

Alice E. Bragdon	Mary B. Mitchell
Dorothy E. Hammond	Alice E. Sexton
Claire C. McDermott	Geraldine M. Ward

Freshman

Evelyn A. Barry	Ruth M. LaVange
Priscilla H. Brown	Marguerite I. O'Hern
Doris Burbank	Katrine Schuyler
Eleanor M. Cole	Inez P. Smith
Glea M. Cole	Ethel M. Stonefield
Lillian M. Delay	Grace C. Ward
Marion E. Fogg	Helen E. Webb
Irma L. Hobson	Lauretta M. Wolfe
Helen Jenkins	

APPENDIX

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$46,730 00	
Dog Tax	403 61	
Refund	10 75	
Smith Hughes Fund.....	144 19	
Advisory Board	1,000 00	
		\$48,288 55

EXPENDITURES

School Committee:

Salaries	300 00	
Expenses	47 05	
		\$347 05

Superintendent:

Salary and Expenses.....	\$1,201 05	
Attendance Officer	100 00	
		1,301 05

Supervisors		1,920 00
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High School:

Principal	\$2,440 00	
Teachers	9,475 00	
		11,915 00

Elementary teachers		14,933 00
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Textbooks:

High	\$320 28	
Elementary	926 71	
		1,246 99

Supplies:

High	\$210 24	
Elementary	911 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,122 11

Janitors:

High	\$1,474 76	
Elementary	1,984 54	
	<hr/>	3,459 30

Fuel:

High	\$242 30	
Elementary	3,931 11	
	<hr/>	4,173 41

Miscellaneous:

High	\$98 31	
Elementary	512 62	
	<hr/>	610 93

Repairs:

High	\$133 11	
Elementary	1,960 56	
	<hr/>	2,093 67

Health	1,287 00
Vocational	467 85
Equipment (Library, Art Room, Typewriters, etc.)	1,890 87
Sundries (Insurance, Lunch Ser- vice, Telephones, etc.).....	1,700 84
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\$48,469 07

Overdrawn	180 52
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\$48,288 55

TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation	\$11,000 00
Expended	10,079 20
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Unexpended balance \$920 80

THIS PAGE
IS
DEDICATED TO
ALL THOSE
WHO SAY

“We pay taxes enough to have more than we do”

Try these problems: (1) Multiply \$82.76 by the number of children you have in the grade schools. Add the product of \$174.76 multiplied by the number of children you send to the High School. This sum is the amount the Town pays for schooling for your children.

Subtract this sum from your annual tax. The remainder is what you pay toward all other Town expenses. Compare the two results; or

(2) Multiply your assessed valuation by \$6.67 per thousand. The result is your contribution to the support of schools. Divide this sum by 180 to get the average contribution per day for all your children. Divide by the number of children to get the cost to you of one child for one day of school. Divide by five to get the cost for each child for one hour.

Compare this with what you pay for a piano or violin lesson of a half-hour, or an evening at the movies.

MODEL SOLUTION

Suppose I have two children in the grades and one in the High School, and that I am taxed on \$5,000.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 (1) \qquad 82.76 \times 2 = \$170.40 \\
 \qquad 174.76 \times 1 = \$174.76 \\
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 \qquad \qquad \qquad \$345.16
 \end{array}$$

Cost of school one year for my children, \$345.16.

My tax, $\$5,000 \times 29.20 = \146.00 .

Hence the Town pays \$199.16 more for my children than I pay in taxes.

$$(2) \quad \$5,000 \times .00667 = \$33.35 \quad \text{Portion of my tax used for schools.}$$

$$\$33.35 \div 180 = .19 \quad \text{Amount I pay per day.}$$

$$.19 \div 5 = .04 \quad \text{Amount I pay for hour of instruction at school.}$$

$$.04 \div 3 = .01 \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{Cost for each child.}$$

Comparison:

For teaching at school $1 \frac{1}{3}c$ per hour.

For piano or violin 75c per half hour.

<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Salaries</i>
<i>High School</i>				
L. A. Martin	Scituate	Dartmouth, '99	4	\$2,500 00
Maurice A. Norton	Scituate	Harvard	1	2,000 00
M. E. Hastings	North Scituate	Radcliffe; Boston Normal	6	1,600 00
Nettie E. Elliott	Scituate	Salem Normal; B. U. Secretarial Science	3	1,700 00
B. M. Dudley	Scituate	Wheaton	3	1,600 00
Grace H. Callanan	Scituate	Salem Normal	3	1,400 00
Olive Barrows	Scituate	Simmons; Columbia Summer	3	1,700 00
<i>Jenkins School</i>				
Nathaniel Phillips	Marshfield Hills	Bates	6	1,450 00
Anna L. Hughes	Scituate	Framingham Normal	3	1,300 00
Maud M. Scott	Scituate		1	1,200 00
Marguerite I. Blue	Scituate		1	1,100 00
Mary P. Coan	Scituate	Framingham Normal	1	1,200 00
E. Gertrude Gardner	Scituate		42	1,200 00
Lillian M. Weeden	Scituate		3	1,200 00

<i>Hatherly School</i>				
Carlton A. Burney	North Scituate	Hyannis Summer	2	1,400 00
Anne L. Cunneen	North Scituate	Hyannis Summer	5	1,300 00
Hilda L. Feener	North Scituate		1	1,000 00
Sara M. Kane	Greenbush		18	1,200 00
Doris A. Tobey	North Scituate		2	1,000 00
Consuelo Goodwin	North Scituate		1	1,200 00
<i>Music</i>				
Jeanne E. Bradford	North Scituate	N. E. Conservatory, Institute of Music Pedagogy	4	1,209 00
<i>Drawing</i>				
Doris A. Ward	Scituate	Massachusetts Normal Art	3	1,200 00

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON DECEMBER 22, 1923

Grades	High School												
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	I	II	III	IV	Total
High School.....									42	41	24	14	121
Jenkins School.....	31	23	21	35	27	16	16	16					185
Hatherly School.....	21	17	11	30	29	14	15	23					160
Totals.....	52	40	32	65	56	30	31	39	42	41	24	14	466

STATISTICS AND OTHER INFORMATION

1922-1923

Population	2,534
School Membership	466
Valuation	\$8,040,486 00
Total Tax Levy.....	237,136 67
Tax Rate per \$1,000.....	29 20
Expended for Schools.....	53,135 92

Percent of Tax Levy Expended for Schools

Approximately 23% or \$6.67 per \$1,000

Scituate ranks *10th* in the State in *valuation* per pupil in net average membership for the year ending June, 1923, and *324th* in *expenditure* per \$1,000 valuation, from *local* taxation.

ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE AND
TARDINESS FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1923

	Enrollment	Membership	Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	No. Pupils Tardy	No. Pupils Transported	No. Pupils Carrying Lunch
High School	123	116	108	93	132	53	112	112
Jenkins School:								
Grades VII, VIII	33	31	29	93	23	6	14	21
Grades V, VI	49	44	40	90	11	9	15	24
Grade IV	39	35	32	92	2	1	17	27
Grade III	24	22	20	94	8	6	8	13
Grade II	26	22	21	93	3	1	9	12
Grade I	34	32	29	90	3	3	25	26
Hatherly School:								
Grades VII, VIII	42	37	36	95	4	2	21	28
Grades V, VI	44	44	40	90	56	6	0	35
Grade IV	34	33	30	91	5	5	24	25
Grades II, III	33	30	26	87	1	1	19	18
Grade I	23	22	19	86	10	4	15	15
Totals	504	468	430	1094	258	97	279	356

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The following named pupils have been present the whole of every session of school between the dates specified. Because of this record their names are registered here.

September 5, 1922 to June 26, 1923

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

Ray Ellis

Helen Jellows

JENKINS SCHOOL

Maude Hall

Allen Tierney

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Grades VII and VIII

Olga Bongarzone

Evelyn Sears

Nellie Mitchell

Grades V and VI

Livia Bongarzone

The following named pupils have been present the whole of every session of school between the dates specified. Because of this record their names are registered here.

January 1, 1923 to June 26, 1923

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

James Driscoll

Helen Healey

Ray Ellis

Helen Jellows

Louis Haartz

Arthur Sylvester

JENKINS SCHOOL

Grade VIII

Frank Dwyer

Maude Hall

John Young

Grade III

Allen Tierney

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Grades VII and VIII

Olga Bongarzone
 Gertrude Jones
 Roger Kenney
 Nellie Mitchell
 Evelyn Sears

Grades V and VI

James Bates
 Livia Bongarzone
 Kenneth Hammond

The following named pupils have been present every session of school between the dates specified. Because of this record their names are registered here.

September 5, 1923 to December 21, 1923

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

Ruth Bean
 Alice E. Bragdon
 Glea Cole
 Eunice Clapp
 Hazel Eaton

Winifred Elliott
 Robert Bonney
 Ray Ellis
 Helen Jellows
 Ruth Welch

JENKINS SCHOOL

Grades VII and VIII

Maude Hall
 Ethel Tierney
 Ruth Whitmarsh

Grade VI

Francis Murphy

Grade V

William Flaherty
 Arthur Jellows
 Frank Vinal

Grade IV

Wilfred Ashton
 Mary Cronin
 Marion Perry
 Allan Wheeler

Grade III

Dorothy Studley
 Mary Sweeney
 Allen Tierney

Grade I

Eric Ashton
 Julia Frances Fitts
 Leonide McIntyre
 Lawrence Allen Merritt
 Ruth Rita Powers
 Leslie H. Savage
 Ruth Wallace Spear

Grade II

Beatrice M. Graham

SENIOR CLASS OF SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES

Satuit Playhouse

June 20, 1923, 8 p.m.

PROGRAM

Music: Overture, "Cassandra" High School Orchestra
Essay: "An Appreciation of Tennyson" Mildred Webster
Music: "Forest Dance" *Target*

SCHOOL CHORUS

Chemistry Experiment:

Soap + Water + Daily Use = Cleanliness + Health

Arthur Sylvester Wesley Vines George Webb

Music: Violin and Cornet, "Extase" *T. M. Tobarni*
 Helen Stenbeck Walter Pepper

Commercial Work:

(a) Dictation and Transcription of Shorthand Notes at
90–100 Words per Minute

Ruth Hall, Helen Lee, Mary O'Hern, Velma Pelrine,
 Leo Murphy

(b) Theme, "In School and Out" Ruth M. Hall

(c) Dictation at Machine at 45–50 Words per Minute:

(1) Solid Matter; (2) Letter

Mises Hall, Lee, OHern, Pelrine; Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reddy

Music: "One Sweet Word" High School Orchestra

Language Work: Dialogue from "Andromaque" *Moliere*
 Barbara O'Connor Carlton Litchfield

Essay: "The Progress of the Scituate High School"
 Dorothy Gannett

Presentation of Woman's Club Scholarship:

Mrs. Clara R. Brooks, President of the Woman's Club

Presentation of Diplomas:

Frederick E. Bragdon, Superintendent of Schools

Music: "Forget-me-not"

Th. Giese

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

CLASS OF 1923

Dorothy Phyllis Gannett — College Preparatory

Ruth Mildred Hall — Commercial

Helen Isabel Lee — English

Barbara Josephine O'Connor — College Preparatory

Mary Eleanor O'Hern — Commercial

Katherine Velma Pelrine — Commercial

Hilda May Stenbeck — College Preparatory

Mildred Elsie Webster — College Preparatory

Herman Carlton Litchfield — College Preparatory

Leo P. Murphy — Commercial

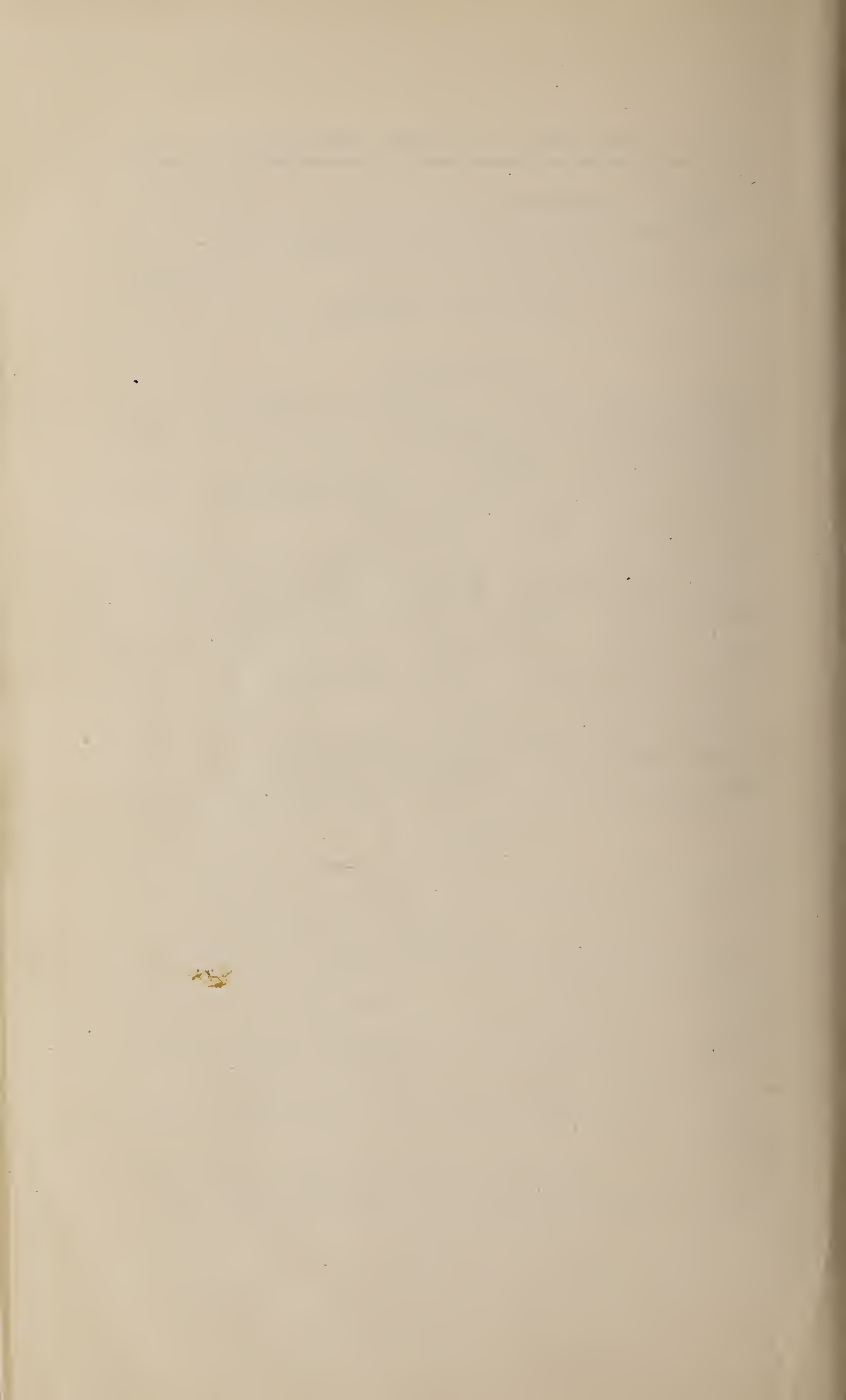
Walter Brooks Pepper — College Preparatory

Samuel Reddy, Jr. — Commercial

Arthur Franklin Sylvester, Jr. — Commercial

Wesley Carpenter Vines — College Preparatory

George Adrian Webb — College Preparatory



ANNUAL REPORT
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Town of Scituate
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31
1924



ANNUAL REPORT
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FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1924

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor. — ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, Chairman, North Scituate; JAMES W. TURNER, Scituate; HERBERT G. SUMMERS, Minot.

Assessors. — HENRY A. LITCHFIELD, Chairman, Egypt; ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate; HERBERT G. SUMMERS, Minot.

Town Clerk. — JETSON WADE, Greenbush.

Treasurer. — WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate.

Collector of Taxes. — HAROLD W. COLE, Greenbush.

School Committee. — PHILIP S. BAILEY, Chairman, North Scituate; MARION C. ALEXANDER, Scituate; W. CLEVELAND COGSWELL, North Scituate.

Superintendent of Schools. — F. E. BRAGDON, North Scituate.

Board of Health. — DR. WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, Chairman, Greenbush; GEORGE T. OTIS, Scituate; JOHN W. BURKE, Scituate.

Highway Surveyor. — ARCHIE L. MITCHELL, North Scituate.

Park Commissioners. — LOUIS E. COLE, Chairman, Greenbush; JOHN F. DALBY, Egypt; WALTER C. GARDNER, Scituate.

Constables. — JOHN F. TURNER, Egypt; CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD, Egypt; WILSON S. BROWN, Greenbush.

Police Officers. — JOHN F. TURNER, Chief, Egypt; CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD, Egypt; WILSON S. BROWN, Greenbush; WILLIAM H. BROWN, Minot; WILLIAM O. CLAPP, North Scituate; JOHN E. CALLAHAN, Scituate; GEORGE FERGUSON, North Scituate; J. EDWARD GILLIS, Scituate; CHARLES B. JENSEN, Scituate; MATTHEW HOAR, Third Cliff; DAVID O'HERN, Sand Hills; LEON HATCH, Humarock; JOHN STONEFIELD, Sand Hills; ALTON B. CURTIS, North Scituate; JOSEPH DWYER, Scituate.

Chief of Fire Department. — ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

District Engineers. — District No. 1, MAURICE O'HERN, Scituate; District No. 2, LOUIS E. COLE, Greenbush;

District No. 3, ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate; District No. 4, ALBERT F. TURNER, Minot; District No. 5, PHILIP L. SCHUYLER, Egypt.

Registrars of Voters. — WALTER J. STODDARD, Chairman, North Scituate; JETSON WADE, Clerk, Greenbush; WILLIAM STANLEY, Scituate; HARRY E. BATES, North Scituate.

Town Accountant. — BERTHA A. DAVENPORT, Scituate Centre.

Tree Warden and Local Moth Superintendent. — WILLIAM F. FORD, North Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — EUGENE H. LANE, North Scituate.

Forest Fire Warden. — ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

Advisory Board. — WALTER HAYNES, Chairman, Scituate; SAMUEL A. AGNEW, North Scituate, WILLIAM O. CLAPP, North Scituate; HAROLD W. POLAND, North Scituate; J. EDWARD HARNEY, Scituate; WILLIAM W. WADE, Egypt; ROGER S. DIX, Greenbush; DONALD S. PITKIN, Scituate Centre; WILLIAM E. SUPPLE, Scituate.

Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark. — ANSEL F. SERVAN, Scituate; GEORGE S. BAILEY, Egypt.

Fence Viewers. — CHARLES N. TURNER, North Scituate; THOMAS O. JENKINS, Greenbush; W. IRVING LINCOLN, North Scituate.

Field Drivers. — Constables.

Pound Keeper. — CHARLES G. EVERETT, Scituate Centre.

Inspector of Animals. — ROBERT J. LITCHFIELD, North Scituate.

Inspector of Plumbing. — PHILIP S. BAILEY, North Scituate; Associate, WILLIAM H. HARNEY, Scituate.

Inspector of Meat. — J. FRANCIS BRESNAHAN, North Scituate.

Inspector of Milk. — GEORGE T. OTIS, Scituate.

Public Weighers. — ANSEL F. SERVAN, Scituate; ANDREW FINNIE, Scituate; GEORGE S. PALMER, Scituate; CHARLES O. CHASE, Egypt; ANDREW FILLMORE, Scituate Centre; J. SANFORD FITTS, Greenbush; JOHN A. RUSSELL, Greenbush.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Scituate:

In submitting the annual report, for the year ending 1924, for your consideration, it is with great pleasure that we call your attention to the financial condition of our Town. In view of the fact that our tax levy was \$25,396 greater than ever before, our tax rate was reduced, we paid off \$25,000 more, borrowed \$10,000 less than in 1923, and the excess and deficiency amount has increased some \$13,000 and the condition is very gratifying to us and we feel it will be appreciated by you.

The repairs of Humarock Bridge, for which there was a special appropriation, were accomplished under the authority of the Selectmen of Scituate and Marshfield, as provided by law, the chairmen of the two towns acting as a committee which superintended the reconstruction. Several new string beams and girders were replaced, and the entire bridge was re-covered with four-inch yellow pine, all treated with creosote coating, new sidewalks were built and treated in like manner. The planking of the roadway was laid diagonally and the bridge is now in as good condition as ever before.

Petitions were received for a night officer at North Scituate and considering it and the several requests from the Minot property owners, we felt duty bound to put an officer at each place, for the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

We are also aware of the conditions along Front Street, caused by the parking of cars and some steps must be taken immediately for its relief and we have an article for your consideration, which calls for the taking of a small parcel of land for a parking place which seems to us the cheaper solution.

The auditor's report and reports of the several departments will be found on the pages following.

ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
JAMES W. TURNER,
HERBERT G. SUMMERS,

December 31, 1924.

Selectmen of Scituate.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SCITUATE

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1924

*Made in accordance with the Provisions of Section 35,
Chapter 44, General Laws*

February 4, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Ernest R. Seaverns, Chairman,
Scituate, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Scituate for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1924, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Scituate for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1924, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the Town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving money for

the Town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The Treasurer's cash book was added and checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the Town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the Town treasury. The disbursements were compared with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing them.

The cash on hand January 15, 1925, was verified by an actual count and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement of the Rockland Trust Company.

During the process of the audit, the Treasurer died suddenly and therefore the cash balance was again verified as of January 22, 1925.

A Treasurer *pro tem* was appointed by the Selectmen on January 23, 1925.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash.

The accounts of the Collector of Taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitment books were footed and reconciled, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the Treasurer as shown by the Treasurer's books, and the abatements were checked to the records of the Assessors and found to be correct.

The outstanding tax accounts were listed and proved, being further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town. One claim, which is now being investigated, was received stating that the account in question had been paid. From the other replies received, however, I am satisfied that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash in the hands of the Collector was verified by an actual count.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the Collector's cash and summaries of the tax accounts.

The appropriation accounts kept by the Town Accountant were checked with the Town Clerk's records of appropriations as voted by the Town, and the recorded

charges against them were checked with the original bills and records of payments by the Town Treasurer. The classification book was examined and checked with the accountant's ledger.

It was noted that it has been the custom to pay over to the Treasurer of the Library Trustees the amount of the appropriation voted by the Town for library purposes. In this connection I wish to call attention to Sections 35 and 52 of Chapter 41, General Laws. I would therefore recommend that the practice of having the library bills paid by the Treasurer of the Library be discontinued and that the bills be approved by the Selectmen and paid by the Town Treasurer, as required by the statutes above referred to.

It has been the custom to make appropriations for accounts known as "General Government" and "Unclassified." It is recommended, in the future, appropriations be made for each department of "General Government" and for the particular accounts under "Unclassified."

The Town Clerk's records of licenses issued for dogs and for hunting and fishing were examined, and payments to the State and the County Treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the Sealer of Weights and Measures were examined and checked, and the receipts were compared with the payments to the Treasurer.

The surety bonds given by the former Treasurer, the Treasurer *pro tem*, and the Collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form. There was no bond for the Town Clerk for 1924 as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor were examined and found to be as shown by the records of these departments. The disbursements were checked with the receipts on file. The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor have now arranged to make all disbursements through the Treasurer.

Tables showing the condition of the several funds are appended to this report.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen and the Board of Health were examined, and the receipts were compared with the payments to the Treasurer as shown by the Treasurer's cash book.

In 1923 the State accounting system was installed and a Town Accountant appointed. The accounts of the Town Accountant have been kept in a careful and painstaking manner, and information regarding the financial condition of the Town is available at all times from her books.

For the coöperation received and the courtesies extended by the several Town officials while engaged in the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance January 1, 1924,		
per cash book	\$39,424 53	
Receipts	496,479 68	
	<hr/>	\$535,904 21
Payments	\$521,695 20	
Cash balance December 31, 1924,		
per cash book	14,209 01	
	<hr/>	\$535,904 21
Cash balance January 1, 1925 . .	\$14,209 01	
Receipts January 1 to 22, 1925 .	89,284 02	
	<hr/>	\$103,493 03
Payments January 1 to 22, 1925	\$41,991 69	
Balance January 22, 1925:		
Rockland Trust		
Company	\$61,498 28	

Overpayment,
check No.

68,108 \$3 00

Overpayment
check No.

68,159 06

\$61,501 34

\$103,493 03

Rockland Trust Company:

Balance January 22, 1925,

per statement \$63,042 22

Check No. 68,108 overpaid . . . 3 00

Check No. 68,159 overpaid . . . 06

\$63,045 28

Balance January 22, 1925, per

check register \$61,501 34

Checks outstanding, per list . . . 1,543 94

\$63,045 28

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash on hand January 15, 1925

(verified) \$1,913 72

Collections per cash book:

Taxes 1922 \$5 25

Taxes 1923 276 99

Taxes 1924 1,578 40

Moth 1924 4 75

Interest on taxes 1922 13

Interest on taxes 1923 16 11

Interest on taxes 1924 23 25

Sale of stamps, etc. 8 84

\$1,913 72

TAXES — 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1924...		\$624 64
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$400 62	
Abatements.....	62 64	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	161 38	
		<u>\$624 64</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1925...		\$161 38
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 15, 1925.....	\$159 00	
Outstanding January 15, 1925, per list.....	2 38	
		<u>\$161 38</u>

TAXES — 1921

Outstanding January 1, 1924...		\$4,906 87
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$4,775 53	
Abatements.....	1 41	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	129 93	
		<u>\$4,906 87</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1925...		\$129 93
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 15, 1925.....	\$14 60	
Outstanding January 15, 1925, per list.....	115 33	
		<u>\$129 93</u>

TAXES — 1922

Outstanding January 1, 1924...	\$18,030 17	
Overpayment refunded.....	5 00	
Overpayment adjusted.....	01	
		<u>\$18,035 18</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$17,188 43	
Abatements.....	31 99	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	814 76	
		<u>\$18,035 18</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1925...		\$814 76
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 15, 1925.....	\$3 24	
Outstanding January 15, 1925, per list.....	806 27	
Cash on hand January 15, 1925.	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$814 76

TAXES — 1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924...		\$79,993 58
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$57,612 20	
Abatements.....	317 11	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	22,064 27	
	<hr/>	\$79,993 58

Outstanding January 1, 1925...		\$22,064 27
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 15, 1925.....	\$1,383 52	
Outstanding January 15, 1925, per list.....	20,403 76	
Cash on hand January 15, 1925.	276 99	
	<hr/>	\$22,064 27

POLL TAXES — 1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924...		\$69 00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$22 00	
Abatements.....	47 00	
	<hr/>	\$69 00

TAXES — 1924

Commitment per warrant.....	\$282,290 18	
Overpayment to Treasurer.....	20	
	<hr/>	\$282,290 38
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$202,909 01	
Abatements.....	447 30	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	78,934 07	
	<hr/>	\$282,290 38

Outstanding January 1, 1925 . . .		\$78,934 07
Payments to Treasurer January		
1 to 15, 1925	\$4,222 73	
Outstanding January 15, 1925,		
per list	73,132 94	
Cash on hand January 15, 1925	1,578 40	
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		\$78,934 07

POLL TAXES — 1924

Commitment per warrant	\$1,920 00	
Additional commitment	10 00	
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		\$1,930 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,892 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	38 00	
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		\$1,930 00
Outstanding January 1, 1925 . . .		\$38 00
Outstanding January 15, 1925,		
per list		\$38 00

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924 . . .		\$946 35
Payments to Treasurer	\$415 10	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	531 25	
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		\$946 35
Outstanding January 1, 1925 . . .		\$531 25
Payments to Treasurer January		
1 to 15, 1925	\$184 95	
Outstanding January 15, 1925,		
per list	346 30	
		<hr/>
		\$531 25

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1924

Commitment per warrant		\$1,691 40
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,126 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	564 50	
		<hr/>
		\$1,691 40

Outstanding January 1, 1925 . . .		\$564 50
Payments to Treasurer January		
1 to 15, 1925	\$34 85	
Outstanding January 15, 1925,		
per list	524 90	
Cash on hand January 15, 1925.	4 75	
		<hr/> \$564 50

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Hawkers' and peddlers', 13 at \$5		\$65 00
Common victuallers', 11 at \$1		11 00
Sunday, 40 at \$1		40 00
Automobile agents, 2 at \$10		20 00
Moving pictures, 1 at \$5		5 00
Dance hall and amusements, 3 at \$5		15 00
Clam permits, 30 at \$2		60 00
Clam permits (new), 6 at \$15		90 00
Pool table, 1 at \$2		2 00
Carriage, 8 at \$1		8 00
Jitney, 1 at \$1		1 00
Innholders', 3 at \$1		3 00
Slaughtering, 1 at \$1		1 00
Gasoline permits, 6 at \$1		6 00
Gasoline permits, renewals, 2 at 50c.		1 00
Junk, 2 at \$10		20 00
		<hr/> \$348 00

Payments to Treasurer	\$343 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	5 00	
		<hr/> \$348 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's fees, 1924		\$60 04
Payments to Treasurer	\$53 64	
Outstanding bills December 31,		
1924	4 45	
Cash on hand December 31, 1924	1 95	
		<hr/> \$60 04

MILK AND OLEO LICENSES

Cash on hand January 1, 1924..	\$8 00	
Licenses issued:		
Nineteen milk.....	9 50	
Five Oleo.....	2 50	
		\$20 00
Payments to Treasurer.....		\$20 00

ELIZA JENKINS FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning year.....		\$3,020 80	\$3,020 80
On hand at end of year.....		\$3,020 80	\$3,020 80
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$138 40	To beneficiaries.	\$138 40
Total.....	\$138 40	Total.....	\$138 40

LUCY THOMAS FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year...		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
On hand at end of year.....		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$47 50	To beneficiaries.	\$47 50
Total.....	\$47 50	Total.....	\$47 50

SARAH J. WHEELER FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year...		\$988 22	\$988 22
On hand at end of year.....		\$988 22	\$988 22
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$45 68	To beneficiaries.	\$45 68
Total.....	\$45 68	Total.....	\$45 68

HANNAH DEAN MILLER FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year...		\$1,952 63	\$1,952 63
On hand at end of year.....		\$1,952 63	\$1,952 63
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$87 84	To beneficiaries.	\$87 84
Total.....	\$87 84	Total.....	\$87 84

CORNELIA A. ALLEN FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year...		\$5,011 40	\$5,011 40
On hand at end of year.....		\$5,086 68	\$5,086 68
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$234 72	Deposited in sav- ing bank.....	\$75 28
		To beneficiaries.	\$159 44
Total.....	\$234 72	Total.....	\$234 72

GEORGE O. ALLEN FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year...		\$524 71	\$524 71
On hand at end of year.....		\$524 71	\$524 71
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$23 58	To beneficiaries.	\$23 58
Total.....	\$23 58	Total.....	\$23 58

EVERETT TORREY FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year...		\$356 46	\$356 46
On hand at end of year		\$373 57	\$373 57
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$17 11	Deposited in sav-	
		ings bank	\$17 11
Total	\$17 11	Total	\$17 11

CLARA T. BATES FUND

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year...		\$462 73	\$462 73
On hand at end of year		\$483 77	\$483 77
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$21 04	Deposited in sav-	
		ings bank	\$21 04
Total	\$21 04	Total	\$21 04

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1924

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

In bank and office	\$14,209 01
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1920	\$161 38	
Levy of 1921	129 93	
Levy of 1922	814 76	
Levy of 1923	22,064 27	
Levy of 1924		
Polls	\$38 00	
Property	78,933 87	
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	78,971 87	
	<hr/>	102,142 21

Special Assessments:

Moth 1923	\$531 25	
Moth 1924	564 50	
	<hr/>	1,095 75

From State:

Mothers' aid	\$658 00	
State aid	726 00	
	<hr/>	1,384 00

Departmental:

Public property rentals	\$120 00
Health	1,307 59
Police	88 65
Forest fires	187 50

Shore protection	\$213 60	
Front Street drain	18 63	
Highway	204 45	
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		\$2,140 42

Accounts Overdrawn

(to be appropriated):

Police Department	\$497 31	
Moth Department	34 01	
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		531 32
		<hr/>
		\$121,502 71

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:

In anticipation of revenue	\$25,000 00
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Appropriation Accounts (unexpended):

Hydrant rental	\$6,125 00	
Shore protection	8,424 77	
Town forest	500 00	
Special repairs, highways	720 00	
Nomenclature Committee	500 00	
Town bounds	78 75	
Repairs, public landing	217 08	
Athletics in Town Hall (school)	73 50	
Park Commission	145 77	
West End School Park	476 14	
Bassing Cove Beach	1,960 00	
Maturing debt	270 58	
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		19,491 59

Departmental revenue	3,524 42
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Special assessments revenue	1,095 75
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Overlay surplus	8,420 91
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Overlays reserved for abatements:

Overlay 1920	\$161 38	
Overlay 1921	129 93	
Overlay 1922	814 76	
Overlay 1923	2,917 85	
Overlay 1924	5,560 56	
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		9,584 48

War Bonus surplus	\$1,547 76
Excess and deficiency	52,837 80
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	\$121,502 71

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net funded or fixed debt	\$115,900 00
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	\$115,900 00

Liabilities

Shore Protection Loan	\$42,500 00
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	10,000 00
Public Landing Loan	1,400 00
Street Pavement Loan	40,000 00
High School Loan	22,000 00
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	\$115,900 00

TRUST FUNDS

Assets

Trust funds, cash and securities..	\$13,430 38
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	\$13,430 38

Liabilities

Eliza Jenkins Fund	\$3,020 80
Lucy O. Thomas Fund	1,000 00
Sarah J. Wheeler Fund	988 22
Hannah Dean Miller Fund	1,952 63
Cornelia M. Allen Fund	5,086 68
George O. Allen Fund	524 71
Clara T. Bates Fund	483 77
Torrey Park Fund	373 57
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	\$13,430 38

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Harold W. Cole, *Collector*

Current Year

Poll	\$1,892 00	
Personal	19,075 20	
Real Estate	183,833 81	
	<hr/>	\$204,801 01

Previous Years:

Poll	\$22 00	
Personal	5,298 88	
Real Estate	74,533 25	
	<hr/>	79,854 13

H. Grant Doherty, *Collector*

American Surety Co., Settlement of Taxes.		1,778 94
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax 1922	\$268 67	
Income Tax 1923	780 00	
Income Tax 1924	14,725 25	
Corporation Tax, Business	2,075 09	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	1,482 19	
Bank Tax	4 32	
National Bank Tax	188 02	
Department of Public Works, Waterways Division	50 00	
Department of Public Works, Highway Division	50 00	

Int. Abolition Grade Crossings	\$12 35	
Vocational Education	1,683 16	
Smith-Hughes Fund	152 77	
	<hr/>	\$21,471 82
Licenses and Permits		379 00
Court Fines		417 15
Dog Licenses		545 40
Sealer's Fees		53 64
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1921	\$23 80	
Moth 1922	120 85	
Moth 1923	415 10	
Moth 1924	1,126 90	
	<hr/>	1,686 65

OTHER RECEIPTS

From the Commonwealth:

Mothers' Aid	\$129 49	
State Aid	956 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	142 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,227 89

General Government:

Selectmen, Cost of Advertising Hearings.	\$16 30	
Collector, Cost of Advertising	41 80	
	<hr/>	58 10

Fire Department:

Sale of Junk	\$25 00	
Part Settlement, Fire Loss Hose 4	1,200 00	
Telephone Tolls	21 28	
	<hr/>	1,246 28

Forest Fires:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	92 26	
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Health Department:

Hospital, board and care	212 50	
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Highway:

Town of Marshfield	2 75	
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Charities	8 00	
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Schools:

Tuition.....	\$46 25	
Other Receipts.....	50 22	
	<hr/>	\$96 47

Public Landing:

Rent of House at Pier.....	\$50 00	
Sale of Water.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	57 00
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		\$3,001 25

REFUNDS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Surplus War Bonus.....	\$1,547 76
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Fire Department:

Overpayment.....	14 25
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Forest Fires:

Empty Carboys.....	35 79
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Highway:

Overpayment.....	2 00
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Street Lighting:

Erroneous charge.....	10 00
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Charities:

Refund.....	10 00
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Schools:

Overpayment.....	12 12
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Park Commission:

Overpayment.....	10 00
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Memorial Day

Unexpended Balance.....	33 00	
	<hr/>	1,674 92

INTEREST

On deposits.....	\$833 79	
On taxes.....	4,981 98	
	<hr/>	5,815 77

LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue.....	175,000 00
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	\$496,479 68
Balance January 1, 1924.....	39,424 53
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	\$535,904 21

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Payments:

Moderator.....		\$20 00
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SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Charles W. Peare.....	\$49 98	
James W. Turner.....	149 96	
Ernest R. Seaverns.....	274 98	
Herbert G. Summers.....	149 94	
	<hr/>	\$624 86

Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	\$29 83	
Advertising.....	29 30	
Telephone.....	13 51	
Clerical service.....	175 00	
Express.....	1 55	
Office Supplies.....	44 55	
Carfare, Lunches, etc.....	58 01	
Repairing Typewriter.....	1 00	
Registering Deed.....	1 38	
	<hr/>	354 13
		<hr/>
		\$978 99

TOWN TREASURER

Salary.....	\$1,200 00
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	\$55 76	
Bond.....	50 00	
Office Supplies.....	2 77	
	<hr/>	108 53
		<hr/>
		1,308 53

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary.....	\$600 00	600 00
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TAX COLLECTOR

Salary.....	\$1,640 94
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	\$168 90	
Advertising.....	44 00	
Bond.....	100 00	
Typewriter.....	45 00	
Office Supplies.....	21 12	
	<hr/>	379 02
		<hr/>
		2,019 96

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Chairman	\$1,500 00	
Associates	999 84	
Clerk	475 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,974 84

Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$77 99	
Carfares, Automobiles and Lunches	157 13	
Copying Deeds	99 50	
Office Supplies	41 76	
	<hr/>	376 38
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		\$3,351 22

ADVISORY BOARD

Expenses:

Transportation	\$12 50	
Clerical	25 00	
Advertising	2 50	
Printing Reports	34 65	
Distributing Reports	40 00	
	<hr/>	114 65

LAW

Expenses:

Town Counsel	1,174 77
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OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS

Certification of Notes	18 00
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TOWN CLERK

Salary	\$600 00
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$42 66	
Telephone	28 01	
Bond	4 00	
Carfare and Lunches	8 66	
Office Supplies	5 47	
All Other	59 86	
	<hr/>	148 66
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		748 66

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Expenses:		
Registrars.....	\$82 00	
Election Officers.....	135 00	
Printing.....	173 85	
Advertising.....	11 25	
Election Lunches.....	87 00	
Transportation.....	5 00	
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		\$494 10

TOWN HALL

Services:		
Janitor.....	\$96 80	
Expenses:		
Fuel.....	\$113 50	
Light.....	15 27	
Telephone.....	39 14	
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	167 91	
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		264 71

TOWN REPORTS

Printing.....	\$1,083 40	
Distributing.....	40 00	
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		1,123 40

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Printing Building Laws.....		54 44
		<hr/>
Total, General Government.....		\$12,271 43

TOWN PLAN

Expenses:		
Services of Engineers.....	\$2,767 20	
Supplies.....	46 10	
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		2,813 30

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Expenses:		
Repairing Town Hall.....	\$977 73	
Insurance.....	85 00	
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		1,062 73

PURCHASE OF SAFE

Per contract.....		425 00
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Protection of Persons and Property—Police Department 27

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chief.....	\$977 50	
Constables.....	100 00	
Officers.....	5,868 83	
Lock-Up Keepers.....	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,121 33

Expenses:

Automobile Hire.....	\$135 00	
Telephones.....	82 03	
Equipment.....	705 10	
Maintenance, Motor Cycles.....	53 32	
Automobile List.....	50 00	
Highway Marker.....	136 90	
Traffic Signs.....	81 00	
Printing Stationery and Postage.....	7 50	
Court Orders.....	141 63	
Office Supplies.....	75	
Light.....	1 31	
Meals for Prisoners.....	60 68	
Freight and Cartage.....	5 21	
Padlocks and Keys.....	12 20	
Legal.....	188 24	
Medical Aid.....	3 00	
Supplies.....	9 87	
	<hr/>	1,673 74
		<hr/>
		\$8,795 07

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Chief.....	\$200 00	
Engineers.....	100 00	
Firemen.....	321 92	
Drivers.....	1,801 00	
Stewards.....	420 84	
	<hr/>	\$2,843 76

Expenses:

Firemen's Tax Refund.....	\$178 00
Steward's Expenses.....	300 00
Fire Alarm.....	1,550 00
Equipment.....	70 10
Repairing Truck.....	235 71
Repairing Buildings.....	315 65

28 *Protection of Persons and Property—Fire Department*

Fuel.....	\$413 18		
Light.....	117 57		
Telephone.....	295 44		
Rent.....	400 00		
Insurance.....	99 60		
Storage.....	450 00		
Hose and Couplings.....	401 75		
Tires and Tubes.....	16 45		
Battery Rental.....	3 00		
Batteries Charged.....	7 25		
Denatured Alcohol.....	7 20		
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	19 96		
Automobile Hire.....	7 00		
Polish.....	14 47		
Gas and Oil.....	111 31		
Battery.....	22 00		
Grease.....	1 90		
Waste.....	70		
Spark Plugs.....	4 00		
Chamois.....	2 00		
Sponge.....	1 00		
Pyrene.....	80		
Soap.....	90		
Bulbs.....	2 65		
Bands.....	1 25		
Distilled Water.....	45		
Automobile Paint.....	95		
Freight and Cartage.....	5 25		
Supplies.....	90 24		
	<hr/>	\$5,150 73	
		<hr/>	\$7,994 49

HYDRANT RENTAL

Expenses:			
Rental.....		\$11,850 00	11,850 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary.....		\$277 15	
Expenses:			
Insurance.....	\$11 84		
Supplies.....	33 45		
	<hr/>	45 29	
		<hr/>	322 44

Protection of Persons and Property—Forest Fires 29

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Superintendent.....		\$938 10	
Expenses:			
Labor.....	\$2,752 50		
Team Hire.....	1,235 00		
Equipment.....	312 00		
Repairs.....	15 85		
Insecticides.....	866 56		
Danger Posters.....	4 75		
Gas and Oil.....	53 38		
Supplies.....	71 56		
		5,311 60	
			\$6,249 70

TREE WARDEN

Salary.....		\$375 00	
Expenses:			
Labor.....	\$239 80		
Team Hire.....	160 00		
Trees.....	120 00		
Supplies.....	102 61		
		622 41	
			997 41

ELM TREE BEETLE

Expenses:			
Labor....	\$158 40		
Insecticides.....	76 00		
Teams.....	54 00		
Supplies.....	11 00		
			299 40

SHORE PROTECTION

Expenses:			
1924 Assessment.....			15,795 66

BOUNTIES

Expenses:			
Bounties on woodchucks.....			100 00

FOREST FIRES

Expenses:			
Fighting Fires.....	\$883 63		
Fire Extinguishers.....	138 00		
Use of Trucks.....	60 00		
Freight.....	2 03		
Soda	17 92		
Supplies.....	19 82		
			1,121 40

TOWN FOREST

Expenses:

Land	\$200 00
Trees	300 00

\$500 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries	\$991 98
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Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	\$20 75
Board and Care, Contagious Diseases . . .	53 50
Quarantine	60 00
Board and Care, Plymouth County Hos- pital	1,146 60
Milk and Eggs	89 21
Medicine	4 10
Animal Inspection	152 50
Plumbing Inspector	114 40
Slaughtering Inspector	100 00
Vital Statistics	16 75
Use of Dumps	85 00
Burial of Animals	13 00
All Other	18 00
Clean-Up Committee:	
Trucks and Labor	173 80
Ash Barrels and Marking	30 00

2,077 61

3,069 59

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Assessment	2,216 54
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Salary	1,200 00
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HIGHWAYS

CARE OF ROADS

Salary of Surveyor	\$2,168 12
Telephone	30 85
Freight and Express	47 48
Labor	6,757 00
Trucks	10,915 25

Teams.....	\$1,307 10
Steam Shovel.....	660 00
Boiler Inspection.....	5 00
New Equipment.....	535 90
Repairing Equipment.....	1,907 41
Stone.....	434 37
Gravel.....	321 25
Insurance.....	45 00
Soft Coal.....	386 63
Shovels.....	62 30
Kerosene.....	1 57
Cylinder Oil.....	7 15
Cement.....	30 27
Grease.....	1 20
Lumber.....	17 98
Nails.....	1 05
Surveying.....	49 00
Grates and Frames.....	117 00
Culverts.....	213 45
Road Signs.....	7 50
Sewer Pipe.....	2 55
Lanterns and Globes.....	16 30
Tarvia.....	6,428 54
Amproco.....	1,791 50
Tarvia B.....	181 25
Road Oil.....	1,727 13
Tools.....	162 33
Breaking Window (blasting).....	1 55

\$36,340 98

CARE OF ROADS — HUMAROCK

Labor.....	\$540 70
Trucks.....	613 90
Tarvia.....	174 00
Road Oil.....	128 12
Gravel.....	2 00
Cement.....	30 00
Lumber.....	10 83
Nails.....	45

1,500 00

SPECIAL REPAIRS

Labor.....	\$8,022 83
Teams.....	1,716 65
Trucks.....	7,683 50

Steam Shovel.....	\$510 00	
Tractor.....	501 00	
Repairing Equipment.....	360 79	
Freight and Express.....	4 82	
Advertising.....	2 50	
Surveying.....	6 00	
Crusher Oil.....	40 17	
Stone.....	1,101 65	
Gravel.....	9 50	
Grates, Frames and Culverts.....	571 35	
Dynamite.....	64 50	
Wood.....	5 30	
Soft Coal.....	691 94	
Grease, Oil and Gas.....	500 09	
Sewer Pipe.....	110 91	
Cement.....	15 94	
Asphalt.....	2,008 25	
Road Oil.....	1,102 60	
Tarvia.....	4,049 80	
Amprotar.....	174 00	
Tools.....	105 73	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses	181 65	
		<u>\$29,541 47</u>

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM

Expenses:

Tarvia.....	182 65
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SNOW REMOVAL

Expenses:

Labor.....	\$250 80	
Trucks and Plows.....	619 50	
New Plows.....	550 00	
		<u>1,420 30</u>

SIDEWALKS

Expenses:

Labor.....	\$559 45	
Teams.....	9 00	
Trucks.....	339 75	
Lumber.....	55 72	
Nails.....	1 75	
Cement.....	94 66	
Shovels.....	12 00	
Tools.....	26 60	
Sewer Pipe.....	13 64	
		<u>1,112 57</u>

SIDEWALK — BAILEY'S CAUSEWAY

Expenses:

Labor.....	\$157 25
Trucks.....	31 20
Lumber.....	165 65
Nails.....	14 55
Paint.....	8 00
Pipe.....	2 73
Carbosota	20 50
Tools.....	1 20
Oil.....	1 40

\$402 48

SIDEWALK — HUMAROCK

Expenses:

Cement.....	
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18 79

BOOTH HILL ROAD

Expenses:

Labor.....	\$1,153 30
Teams.....	231 25
Trucks.....	503 35
Gravel.....	29 40
Stone.....	34 00
Loam.....	21 00
Lumber.....	15 33
Cement.....	19 00
Pipe.....	5 86
Surveying.....	42 00
Damage.....	100 00
Tarvia.....	414 70
Supplies.....	13 12

2,582 31

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Expenses:

Labor.....	\$11 70
Material.....	8 15

19 85

GUARD RAILS

Expenses:

Labor.....	\$248 90
Trucks.....	57 60
Lumber.....	171 64
Nails.....	5 95

Cement.....	\$22 65	
Paint.....	18 30	
Tools.....	1 25	
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		\$526 29

FORE RIVER BRIDGE

Assessments.....		240 00
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BRIDGE TO SECOND CLIFF

Expenses:		
Labor.....	\$301 15	
Teams.....	71 25	
Trucks.....	370 50	
Steam Shovel.....	90 00	
Lumber.....	146 94	
Spikes.....	20 10	
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		999 94

HUMAROCK BRIDGE

Expenses:		
Labor.....	\$766 20	
Trucks.....	10 60	
Lumber.....	3,275 81	
Nails.....	21 66	
Spikes.....	63 74	
Carbosota.....	119 68	
Supplies.....	75	
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		4,258 44

STREET LIGHTING

Expenses:		
Street Lights.....	\$5,815 38	
Printing.....	4 00	
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		5,819 38

NEW LIGHTS — MEETING HOUSE LANE

Expenses:		
Street Light.....	4 25	4 25

TOWN BOUNDS

Expenses:		
Labor.....	\$292 50	
Material.....	124 75	
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		417 25

EXTENSION BILLOW AVENUE

Expenses:

Surveying.....	\$25 00
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OCEAN AVENUE AND BAILEY'S CAUSEWAY

Expenses:

Labor.....	\$60 00	
Trucks.....	9 60	
Surveying.....	29 00	
	<u> </u>	\$98 60

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SUPPORT OF POOR

General Administration:

Salaries.....	\$343 55	
Clerk.....	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$418 55

RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$823 55	
Fuel.....	384 75	
Board and Care.....	1,052 72	
Medical Aid and Medicine.....	1,500 95	
Burial.....	354 95	
Cash.....	3,682 00	
Transportation.....	130 00	
Miscellaneous.....	74 97	
	<u> </u>	8,003 89

RELIEF BY CITIES AND TOWNS

Towns.....	317 00
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OTHER EXPENSES

Mothers' Aid.....	\$967 10	
Clothing.....	10 00	
Rent.....	88 00	
	<u> </u>	1,065 10
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		\$9,804 54

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid.....	726 00	
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,679 00	
	<u> </u>	2,405 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

School Committee, Salaries	\$300 00	
Superintendent, Salary and Expenses	1,432 38	
Attendance Officer	50 00	
Telephones	166 96	
		<u>\$1,949 34</u>

TEACHERS' SALARIES

High	\$12,460 00	
Elementary	16,447 70	
Music	1,240 00	
Drawing	1,240 00	
		<u>31,387 70</u>

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Text and Reference Books	\$763 79	
Supplies	1,100 57	
		<u>1,864 36</u>
Vocational		476 69

TRANSPORTATION

High and Elementary Schools	11,049 85
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JANITORS' SERVICES

High	\$1,525 40	
Elementary	1,999 92	
		<u>3,525 32</u>
Janitors' Supplies		184 57
Fuel	\$3,079 79	
Light	65 90	
		<u>3,145 69</u>
Insurance		255 60
Health		1,343 78
Equipment		2,911 23
Tuition		100 00

REPAIRS

High	\$1,105 97	
Elementary	1,999 33	
		<u>3,105 30</u>
Miscellaneous		312 81
		<u>61,612 24</u>
Athletics in Town Hall, Supplies		126 50

LIBRARIES

Allen Memorial.....	\$800 00	
Peirce Memorial.....	800 00	
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		\$1,600 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARK COMMISSION

Parks, General, Salaries.....	\$150 00	
Curbing.....	117 00	
Galvanized Rail, Minot.....	247 00	
Rent of Field, North Scituate.....	37 50	
Trucks.....	109 60	
Labor.....	546 18	
Material.....	7 96	
Printing.....	5 75	
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		\$1,220 99

REPAIRING OLD LIGHT HOUSE

Repairs as per Contracts.....	\$369 20	
Insurance.....	18 00	
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		387 20

LAWSON PARK

Trucks.....	\$106 90	
Labor.....	728 70	
Material.....	180 99	
Concrete Mixer, Hire.....	106 00	
Moving Building.....	10 00	
Supplies.....	13 26	
Geraniums.....	25 00	
Water.....	16 91	
Surveying.....	4 00	
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		1,191 76

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Winding Clock.....	\$81 25	
Repairs.....	2 10	
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		83 35
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		2,883 30

WEST END SCHOOL PARK

Town Counsel.....	223 86
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PARKING SPACE, NORTH SCITUATE BEACH

Trucks.....	\$427 80	
Labor.....	72 05	
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		499 85

UNCLASSIFIED

Signs.....	\$13 50	
Tuition, Trade School.....	276 88	
Fence Viewers.....	6 00	
Damage to Persons and Property.....	200 00	
Cost of Land, Allen Park.....	392 84	
Repairing Lights at Minot.....	105 65	
Rent.....	10 00	
Care and placing of Stop Plank.....	5 00	
Witness Fee.....	5 00	
		<u>\$1,014 87</u>

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

Medical Aid.....	\$101 00	
Wages.....	754 60	
		<u>855 60</u>

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Assessment.....	200 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Observance of Memorial Day.....	500 00
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REFUNDS

Taxes.....	124 00
Taxes (overpayment).....	13 42

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

COMMON CEMETERY AND ROAD TO SAME

Labor.....	\$322 66
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PUBLIC LANDING

Salary of Harbor Master.....	\$189 54	
Water.....	81 01	
Other Expenses.....	19 07	
		<u>289 62</u>

REPAIRS TO TOWN LANDING

Expenses:

Lumber.....	\$4 25	
Nails.....	60	
Plumbing.....	30 32	
Cement.....	8 75	
Sand.....	3 00	
Labor.....	83 75	
Other Expenses.....	2 25	
		<u>132 92</u>

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Revenue Loans.....	\$5,001 83	
High School Loan.....	950 00	
Public Landing Loan.....	84 00	
County Hospital Loan.....	605 00	
Shore Protection Loan.....	1,994 38	
Street Pavement Loan.....	2,375 00	
Highway Loan.....	200 00	
		\$11,210 21

MATURING DEBT

High School Loan.....	\$2,250 00	
Public Landing Loan.....	1,400 00	
County Hospital Loan.....	2,000 00	
Shore Protection Loan.....	5,500 00	
Street Pavement Loan.....	10,000 00	
Highway Loan.....	5,000 00	
		26,150 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$210,000 00	210,000 00
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AGENCY AND TRUST

State Tax.....	\$12,000 00	
County Tax.....	14,509 80	
State Highway Tax.....	2,000 81	
Auditing Municipal Accounts.....	621 29	
		29,131 90

Balance January 1, 1925.....

\$521,695 20
14,209 01
\$535,904 21

SUMMARY

<i>Balance January 1 1924</i>	<i>1924 Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts and Transfers</i>	<i>Totals</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>1924 Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Excess</i>
\$1,831 13	\$12,300 00	\$15 55	\$12,315 55	General Government.....	\$12,274 18	\$41 37	
	1,000 00		2,831 13	Town Plan.....	2,813 30	17 83	
	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	Maintenance, Public Buildings.....	1,062 73	37 27	
	425 00		425 00	Purchase of Safe.....	425 00		
297 76	8,000 00		8,297 76	Police.....	8,795 07		\$497 31
	8,000 00	35 53	8,035 53	Fire.....	7,994 49	41 04	
5,750 00	12,225 00		17,975 00	Hydrant Rental.....	11,850 00	6,125 00	
90 06	700 00	335 79	1,125 85	Forest Fires.....	1,121 40	4 85	
	250 00	90 00	340 00	Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	322 44	17 56	
	6,215 69		6,215 69	Moth Department.....	6,249 70		34 01
24,220 43			24,220 43	Shore Protection.....	15,795 66	8,424 77	
	1,000 00		1,000 00	Tree Warden.....	997 41	2 59	
	1,000 00		1,000 00	Town Forest.....	500 00	500 00	
	300 00		300 00	Elm Tree Beetle.....	299 40	60	
	100 00		100 00	Bounties.....	100 00		
	4,200 00		4,200 00	Board of Health.....	3,069 59	1,130 41	
	2,216 54		2,216 54	Plymouth County Hospital.....	2,216 54		
	1,200 00		1,200 00	Public Health Nurse.....	1,200 00		
363 60	36,000 00		36,363 60	Care of Roads.....	36,340 98	22 62	
	1,500 00		1,500 00	Care of Roads, Humarock.....	1,500 00		
322 60	30,000 00		30,322 60	Special Repairs.....	29,541 47	781 13	
182 65			182 65	Preservation of Macadam.....	182 65		
	4,000 00		4,000 00	Snow Removal.....	1,420 30	2,579 70	
112 57	1,000 00		1,112 57	Sidewalks.....	1,112 57		
	500 00		500 00	Sidewalk, Bailey's Causeway.....	402 48	97 52	
18 79			18 79	Sidewalk, Humarock.....	18 79		
	2,500 00	145 00	2,645 00	Booth Hill Road.....	2,582 31	62 69	
	500 00		500 00	Repair of Bridges.....	19 85	480 15	
30 70	500 00		530 70	Guard Rails.....	526 29	4 41	
	400 00		400 00	Fore River Bridge.....	240 00	160 00	

\$1,000 00		\$1,000 00	Bridge to Second Cliff	\$999 94	\$0 06
4,500 00		4,500 00	Humarock Bridge	4,258 44	241 56
6,000 00	\$10 00	6,010 00	Street Lighting	5,819 38	190 62
		20 00	New Lights, Meeting House Lane	4 25	15 75
500 00		500 00	Nomenclature Committee		500 00
		496 00	Town Bounds	417 25	78 75
	25 00	25 00	Extension, Billow Avenue	25 00	
		100 00	Ocean Avenue and Bailey's Causeway	98 60	1 40
300 00		300 00	Public Landing	289 62	10 38
350 00		350 00	Repairs to Public Landing	132 92	217 08
7,500 00	1,518 00	9,018 00	Support of Poor	8,837 44	180 56
1,800 00		1,800 00	Soldiers' Relief	1,679 00	121 00
1,000 00		1,000 00	State Aid	726 00	274 00
1,500 00		1,500 00	Mothers' Aid	967 10	532 90
61,600 00	710 29	62,310 29	Support of Schools	61,612 24	698 05
200 00		200 00	Athletics in Town Hall	126 50	73 50
1,600 00		1,600 00	Libraries	1,600 00	
2,050 00	10 00	3,029 07	Park Commission	2,883 30	145 77
700 00		700 00	West End School Park	223 86	476 14
500 00		500 00	Parking Space, North Scituate Beach	499 85	15
1,960 00		1,960 00	Bassing Cove Beach		1,960 00
1,200 00		1,200 00	Unclassified	1,014 87	185 13
250 00	700 00	950 00	Employers' Liability	855 60	94 40
200 00		200 00	Aid to Agriculture	200 00	
500 00	33 00	533 00	Memorial Day	500 00	33 00
250 00		337 60	Refunds	124 00	213 60
300 00		323 66	Old Cemetery and Road to Same	322 66	1 00
11,000 00	210 21	11,210 21	Interest	11,210 21	
26,150 00	270 58	26,420 58	Maturing Debt	26,150 00	270 58

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1924, GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Bank and Office.....		In Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$25,000 00
Accounts Receivable:		Appropriation Accounts Unexpended:	
Taxes:		Hydrant Rental.....	\$6,125 00
Levy of 1920.....	\$161 38	Shore Protection.....	8,424 77
Levy of 1921.....	129 93	Town Forest.....	500 00
Levy of 1922.....	814 76	Special Repairs.....	720 00
Levy of 1923.....	22,064 27	Nomenclature Committee.....	500 00
Levy of 1924, Polls.....	38 00	Town Bounds.....	78 75
Levy of 1924, Property.....	78,933 87	Repairs, Public Landing.....	217 08
		Athletics in Town Hall, Schools..	73 50
Special Assessments:		Park Commission.....	145 77
Moth, 1923.....	\$531 25	West End School Park.....	476 14
Moth, 1924.....	564 50	Bassing Cove Beach.....	1,960 00
		Maturing Debt.....	270 58
From State:			
Mothers' Aid.....	\$658 00	Departmental Revenue.....	19,491 59
State Aid.....	726 00	Special Assessments, Revenue.....	3,524 42
		Overlay Surplus.....	1,095 75
Departmental:		Overlay 1920.....	2,489 46
Public Property Rental.....	\$120 00	Overlay 1921.....	\$537 36
Health.....	1,307 59	Overlay 1922.....	4,579 49
Police.....	88 65	Overlay 1923.....	1,920 67
Forest Fires.....	187 50	Overlay 1924.....	2,917 85
Shore Protection.....	213 60		5,560 56
Front Street Drain.....	18 63	War Bonus Surplus.....	15,515 93
Highway.....	204 45	Excess and Deficiency.....	1,547 76
			52,837 80
Accounts Overdrawn (To be appropriated):			
Police Department.....	\$497 31		
Moth Department.....	34 01		
	531 32		
	\$121,502 71		\$121,502 71

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

<i>Loan</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
Public Landing, 4 per cent.....		1925	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00
High School, 4 per cent.....		1925	1,250 00	
		1926	1,250 00	
		1927	1,250 00	
		1928	1,250 00	
		1929	1,250 00	
		1930	1,250 00	
		1931	1,250 00	
		1932	1,250 00	
		1933	1,250 00	
		1934	1,250 00	
		1935	1,250 00	
		1936	1,250 00	
				15,000 00
High School, 4 per cent.....		1925	1,000 00	
		1926	1,000 00	
		1927	1,000 00	
		1928	1,000 00	
		1929	1,000 00	
		1930	1,000 00	
		1931	1,000 00	
				7,000 00
County Hospital, 5½ per cent.....		1925	2,000 00	
		1926	2,000 00	
		1927	2,000 00	
		1928	2,000 00	
		1929	2,000 00	
				10,000 00
Shore Protection, 4¼ per cent.....		1925	4,000 00	
		1926	4,000 00	
		1927	4,000 00	
		1928	4,000 00	
		1929	4,000 00	
		1930	3,000 00	
		1931	3,000 00	
		1932	3,000 00	
				29,000 00

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT — <i>Continued</i>				
<i>Loan</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
Shore Protection, 4¾ per cent.		1925	1,500 00	
		1926	1,500 00	
		1927	1,500 00	
		1928	1,500 00	
		1929	1,500 00	
		1930	1,500 00	
		1931	1,500 00	
		1932	1,500 00	
		1933	1,500 00	
				\$13,500 00
Street Pavement, 4¾ per cent.		1925	10,000 00	
		1926	10,000 00	
		1927	10,000 00	
		1928	10,000 00	
				40,000 00
				\$115,900 00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.	\$115,900 00
LIABILITIES	
Shore Protection Loan.	\$42,500 00
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan.	10,000 00
Street Pavement Loan.	40,000 00
High School Loan.	22,000 00
Public Landing Loan.	1,400 00
	\$115,900 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities.	\$13,430 98
LIABILITIES	
Eliza Jenkins Fund.	\$3,020 80
Lucy O. Thomas Fund.	1,000 00
Sarah J. Wheeler Fund.	988 22
Hannah Dean Miller Fund.	1,952 63
Cornelia M. Allen Fund.	5,086 68
Clara T. Bates Fund.	483 77
George O. Allen Fund.	524 71
Everett Torrey Fund.	373 57
	\$13,430 98

Respectfully submitted,
BERTHA A. DAVENPORT,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Cash Balance January 1, 1924..... \$39,424 53

RECEIPTS

By Loans, Notes issued in Anticipation of
Revenue..... 175,000 00

From Rockland Trust Co., Interest on Town's
Deposits..... 833 79

From County Treasurer, Dog Tax..... 545 40

From Harold W. Cole, Collector:

Taxes and Interest for 1920..... 483 17

Taxes and Interest for 1921..... 5,401 44

Taxes and Interest for 1922..... 19,116 11

Taxes and Interest for 1923..... 60,154 80

Taxes and Interest for 1924..... 206,168 25

Advertising Tax Sales..... 41 80

From Treasurer of the Commonwealth:

Corporation Tax, Public Service..... 1,402 12

Corporation Tax, Business..... 1,689 70

Income Tax 1922..... 268 67

Income Tax 1923..... 780 00

Income Tax 1924..... 14,725 25

Corporation, Public Service..... 198 64

Business..... 1 38

Vocational Education..... 1,683 16

English Speaking Class, Adults..... 152 77

Mothers with Dependent Children..... 129 49

War Bonus Fund..... 1,547 76

Soldiers' Exemption..... 142 40

State Aid..... 956 00

National Bank Tax	\$192 34
Corporation Tax "B"	92 24
Highway Division	50 00
Public Works Division, Waterways	50 00
Abolishment Grade Crossings	12 35
Corporation Tax 1923, Public Service	78 69
Corporation Tax 1923, Business	94 51
From Second District Court, Account Police	417 15
From American Surety Co., H. G. Doherty, Account	1,778 94
From Fire Department, Sale of Junk	25 00
From E. H. Lane, Sealer, Fees	53 64
From State Director Standards, 2 License Fees	16 00
From Edward E. Edson, Custodian Town Pier, Sale of Water	7 00
From Bradley & Franklin, Rent of Building on Pier	50 00
From G. Dana Yeaton, Account Fire Loss, Hose 4	1,200 00
From Mrs. Samuel Murphy, Mrs. Mathison's Account	122 70
From W. H. Brown	89 80
From Various Licenses, Individual	193 00
From Clam Permits, Individual	150 00
From George T. Otis, Board of Health, Milk Licenses 1923	8 00
From George T. Otis, Board of Health, Milk and Oleomargarine Licenses 1924	12 00
From N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., "Burning of Right of Way"	92 26
From F. E. Bragdon, Superintendent of Schools, Household Arts Account	22 47
From Olive Barrows, Household Arts Account	27 75
From Robert Stearns, Account Tuition	35 75
From F. E. Bragdon, Superintendent, Account Tuition	10 50
From Various Refunds and Reimbursements: Electric Light and Power Co	10 00

E. R. Seaverns, Fire Department, Account	
Telephone	\$29 28
Galen Watson, Park Department	10 00
Charles F. Bennett	10 00
Gregg Publishing Co., Schools	12 12
The Barrett Co.	2 00
Town of Marshfield	2 75
Albert F. Turner, Hose 4	14 25
American Legion Post 144	33 00
Merrimack Chemical Co.	35 79
Standard Oil Co.	2 50
Electric Light and Power Co.	1 80
Hatherly Clam Bake Co.	2 00
Archie M. Blanchard	3 00
Wilder Brothers	2 00
Electric Light and Power Co.	2 50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	2 50

Total	\$535,904 21
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Expenditures of the year as by Warrants from the Selectmen	521,695 20
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1925	\$14,209 01
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WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Scituate, Mass., December 31, 1924.

DETAILS OF 1924 ASSESSMENT

Number of polls assessed	965	
Amount of poll tax warrant		\$1,930 00

Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,132	
All others	19	
	1,151	

Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,183	
All others	31	
	1,214	

Persons assessed on property . . .	2,365	
Persons assessed on polls only . .	331	

Total number persons assessed .	2,696	
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Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings		\$6,378,500 00
Land		2,822,035 00

Total real estate		\$9,200,535 00
Total personal estate		881,257 00

Total valuation April 1, 1924		\$10,081,792 00
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December assessments:

Personal estate	
Real estate	

Grand total for 1924	\$10,081,792 00
Grand total for 1923	8,865,191 00
Increase in valuation	\$1,216,601 00

ASSESSED

Horses	152
Cows	237
Sheep	
Neat cattle other than cows	38
Swine	104
Dwelling houses	1,926
Acres of land	9,696
Fowl	5,400

BUDGET FOR 1924

Dr.

State tax	\$12,000 00	
State highway tax	2,000 81	
Auditing municipal account tax	621 29	
County tax	14,509 80	
Town grant	271,685 67	
Overlay	8,007 86	
		\$308,825 43

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Due from State:

Account of Income tax	\$13,585 25
Account of Corporation tax (estimated)	2,900 00
Account of Mothers' Aid (estimated)	400 00
Account of State Aid (estimated)	950 00

Due from:

Individual reimbursement		
charities	\$215 00	
Interest on bank deposits . . .	900 00	
Interest on taxes (estimated) .	3,500 00	
Licenses and permits (estimated)	200 00	
Received from individuals . . .	175 00	
Health and Sanitation	280 00	
Moth assessment (estimated)	1,500 00	
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	\$24,605 25	\$24,605 25
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Total tax levy		\$284,220 18
Tax on 965 polls at \$2		1,930 00
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Net levy on property		\$282,290 18
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000 . . .	\$28 00	
Moth assessment		1,691 40
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Total tax warrants		\$283,981 58

Abatements allowed in 1924:

To Harold W. Cole, Collector, for 1920 . . .	\$62 64
To Harold W. Cole, Collector, for 1921 . . .	1 41
To Harold W. Cole, Collector, for 1922 . . .	31 99
To Harold W. Cole, Collector, for 1923 . . .	317 11
To Harold W. Cole, Collector, for 1924 . . .	447 30

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. LITCHFIELD,
 ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
 HERBERT G. SUMMERS,
Assessors.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Total payments to Treasurer...	\$291,323 77
Total taxes collected.....	\$286,341 79
Total interest collected.....	4,981 98
	<hr/> \$291,323 77

TAXES OF 1920

Uncollected January 1, 1924....	\$624 64
Collected.....	\$400 62
Abated.....	62 64
Uncollected.....	161 38
	<hr/> \$624 64
Interest collected.....	\$82 55

TAXES OF 1921

Uncollected January 1, 1924....	\$4,906 87
Collected.....	\$4,775 53
Abated.....	1 41
Uncollected.....	129 93
	<hr/> \$4,906 87
Interest collected.....	\$625 91

TAXES OF 1922

Uncollected January 1, 1924....	\$18,035 17
Excess payment.....	01
	<hr/> \$18,035 18
Collected.....	\$17,188 43
Abated.....	31 99
Uncollected.....	814 76
	<hr/> \$18,035 18
Interest collected.....	\$1,927 68

TAXES OF 1923

Polls uncollected January 1, 1924		\$69 00
Collected.....	\$22 00	
Abated.....	47 00	
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		\$69 00
Interest collected.....	\$0 12	
Real, personal and moth un- collected January 1, 1924....		\$80,939 93
Collected.....	\$58,027 30	
Abated.....	317 11	
Uncollected.....	22,595 52	
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		\$80,939 93
Interest collected.....	\$2,105 38	

TAXES OF 1924

Polls committed.....		\$1,930 00
Collected.....	\$1,892 00	
Uncollected.....	38 00	
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		\$1,930 00
Real, personal, moth, committed		\$283,981 58
Overpayment to Treasurer.....		20
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		\$283,981 78
Collected.....	\$204,035 91	
Abated.....	447 30	
Uncollected.....	79,498 57	
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		\$283,981 78
Interest collected.....	\$240 34	

HAROLD W. COLE,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report of support given for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Number of families aided	31
Amount expended	\$8,837 44
Amount reimbursed by individuals	\$18 00

ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
JAMES W. TURNER,
HERBERT G. SUMMERS,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, \$3,000

Income paid to beneficiaries	\$138 40
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Lucy O. Thomas Fund, \$1,000 .

Income paid to beneficiaries	\$47 50
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Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, \$988 22

Income paid to beneficiaries	\$45 68
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Hannah Dean Miller Fund, \$1,952 63

Income paid to beneficiaries	\$87 84
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Cornelia Allen Fund, \$5,000

Income paid to beneficiaries	\$159 44
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Clara T. Bates Fund, \$494 64

Not drawn upon.

Torrey Park Fund, \$373 57

Not drawn upon.

ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
JAMES W. TURNER,
HERBERT G. SUMMERS,

Selectmen.

George O. Allen Fund

Income paid to beneficiaries	\$23 58
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ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
JAMES W. TURNER,
HERBERT G. SUMMERS,

Overseers of the Poor.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1925

General Government	\$12,300 00
Support of Schools	61,500 00
Libraries	1,600 00
Police	9,500 00
Fire Department	10,000 00
Forest Fires	1,000 00
Hydrant Rental	12,525 00
Support of Poor	10,000 00
Mothers' Aid	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,800 00
State Aid	1,000 00
Board of Health	4,000 00
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment	2,387 04
Park Commission	2,000 00
Public Landing	300 00
Moth	3,150 24
Owners' Liability	1,500 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm Tree Beetle	300 00
Roads General	40,000 00
Snow Removal	4,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Repair of Bridges	500 00
Guard Rails	500 00
Employers' Liability	500 00
Fore River Bridge	400 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings	1,000 00
Reduction of Debt	21,150 00
Interest	11,000 00
State Tax	15,000 00
State Highway Tax	2,700 00
County Tax	16,187 78

Memorial Day	\$500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500 00
Street Lighting	6,300 00
Bounties	100 00
Unclassified	1,200 00
Signboards	250 00
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	\$259,150 06

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1924

For the transaction of business at nine o'clock A.M.

ARTICLE 1

Dennis H. Shea was elected Moderator by ballot.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator: Annie M. S. Litchfield, Lester D. Hobson, Harry M. Litchfield, Richard A. Nichols and Henry T. Fitts.

ARTICLE 2

Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark.
Voted, Ansel F. Servan.

Field Drivers. Voted, the Constables, John F. Turner, Charles M. Litchfield and Wilson S. Brown.

Pound Keeper. Voted, Charles G. Everett.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers as printed.

ARTICLE 4

Voted, To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the financial year.

General Government	\$12,300 00
Support of Schools	61,600 00
Libraries	1,600 00
Police	8,000 00
Fire Department	8,000 00
Forest Fires	700 00
Hydrant Rental	12,225 00

Support of Poor	\$7,500 00
Mothers' Aid	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,800 00
State Aid	1,000 00
Board of Health	4,200 00
\$200 of which to be expended under the direction of the Clean-Up Committee.	
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment	2,216 54
Park Commission	2,750 00
Public Landing	300 00
Moth Work	4,715 69
Owners' Liability	1,500 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm Tree Beetle	300 00
Care of Roads	36,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Repair of Bridges	500 00
Guard Rails	500 00
Employers' Liability	250 00
Fore River Bridge	400 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings	1,000 00
Reduction of Debt	26,150 00
Interest	11,000 00
State Tax	16,500 00
State Highway Tax	2,700 00
County Tax	13,500 00
Memorial Day	500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250 00
Street Lighting	6,000 00
Bounties	100 00
Refunds	250 00
Unclassified	1,200 00
Sign Boards	500 00
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	\$255,507 23

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the Town do authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the dates thereof and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, providing the limit of one year is not exceeded thereby.

All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

ARTICLE 7

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

Voted, Not to accept the printed report of the Committee on Building Laws for the Town of Scituate.

Voted, To reject the Building Laws as printed and that the committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

Report of the committee on specially repaired roads chosen on March 5, 1923, read by Charles W. Peare, Secretary.

Voted, To accept the report, and the thanks of the Town be extended to the committee.

ARTICLE 8

Voted, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town.

ARTICLE 9

Voted, That the Town do instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, clams,

quahaugs, razor fish and scallops within the Town of Scituate in accordance with Chapter 91, Section 85, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1913, Chapter 517, and further amended by Acts of 1915, Chapter 86, General Laws.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, That Articles 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 53 and 66, all calling for electric lights at specified points, be left to a committee to investigate the question of street and house service in anticipation of reducing the rate and the proper locations for street lights.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of nine including the Moderator.

Committee appointed: The Selectmen, Ernest R. Seaverns, James W. Turner, Herbert G. Summers, Archie L. Mitchell, Walter Haynes, Charles W. Peare, Fred T. Bailey, Harvey H. Pratt and Dennis H. Shea.

ARTICLE 17

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of a Triple Combination Pumper, etc.

Voted, No. Sixty-three in favor. Ninety-four against.

ARTICLE 18

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to install one Beacon signal light at the corner of Country Way, Curtis and Branch Streets, etc.

Voted, No.

ARTICLE 19

Voted, \$200 for the use of the Trustees for the County Aid to Agriculture.

Voted, Town Director, F. William Cole.

ARTICLE 20

Voted, That the Town do authorize the School Committee to use the Town Hall for athletic and gymnastic

purposes and raise and appropriate \$200 for equipment and janitor service.

ARTICLE 21

Voted, That the Town accept as printed Article 21, and that we authorize and instruct the Park Commissioners to acquire by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain the parcel of land described in the article, viz.: Second Cliff, Bassing Cove Beach.

A certain lot of shore and upland beach, bounded beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at mean low water, thence north $31^{\circ} 59' 35''$ west along the extension of the southwesterly line of the county road by land of Livingston, Cushing and Frank Owen White, trustees, being as shown on a plan accompanying a deed of mutual release between Walter L. Curtis and said Cushing and White, trustees, one hundred seventy (170) feet to land of William E. Supple and Annie E. Brown, one hundred fifteen and forty-one hundredths (115.41) feet to a corner by land of said Brown; thence north $34^{\circ} 41' 48''$ west on land of said Brown sixty-three and twenty-five hundredths (63.25) feet to a corner; thence south $53^{\circ} 38' 55''$ west on land of said Brown four hundred forty-two and two hundredths (442.02) feet to land of the late Patrick Curran; thence south $31^{\circ} 02' 24''$ west on land of said Curran three hundred forty and seven hundredths (340.07) feet to land of Anna F. Turner and the late Wesley C. Merritt; thence south $66^{\circ} 15' 23''$ east on land of said Turner and Merritt two hundred fifty-two and five tenths (252.5) feet to mean high water mark of the water of Massachusetts Bay; thence by the course to low water mark and thence by the low water mark northwesterly to the point of beginning or however otherwise bounded or described.

This description includes all of the flats or tidal beach between high and low water mark and adjacent to the southeasterly boundary of the upland or upland beach so called, which is lawfully a part of the above described premises whether as appurtenant thereto or otherwise.

Walter L. Curtis supposed to be true owner but this is stated only as a matter of information and belief.

Damages for land taken estimated as nineteen hundred sixty (\$1,960) dollars.

Title to five buildings thereon is in litigation but they can be sold for a sum equal to cost of taking.

Yes, 133. No, 30.

ARTICLE 22

Voted, That the Town instruct its Police officers to remove all private advertising from the Town street signs and guide boards.

ARTICLE 23

Two hundred fifty dollars to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Street Nomenclature, etc.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 24

Voted, \$1,200 for the part time service of a Public Health Nurse to be employed under the direction of the Board of Health, Overseers of the Poor and School Committee.

ARTICLE 25

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase and maintenance of a Town Forest or Forests.

ARTICLE 26

Will the Town vote to change the name of Michael Avenue to Rivermoor Road.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 27

Five thousand dollars for Civic Center improvements, etc.

Voted, No.

ARTICLE 28

Five thousand dollars to resurface the present sidewalk on Gannett Road, etc.

Voted, No.

ARTICLE 29

Fifteen hundred dollars for the reconstruction of Turner Avenue from Otis Road to Tilden Road.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone. Left to Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 30

Voted, To indefinitely postpone Articles 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61, 65 and 71, all these articles calling for new roads or repairs left to the Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 35

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate \$425 to purchase a safe for the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 36

Voted, \$4,500 for the replanking of the Scituate portion of the Humarock Bridge.

ARTICLE 37

Voted, \$2,500 to complete work at the junction of Booth Hill Road and the Country Way.

ARTICLE 38

Voted, \$1,000 to fill in a portion and replank the remainder of the Second Cliff Bridge.

ARTICLE 39

Will the Town vote to establish the salaries and compensation of all elected Town Officers?

Voted, That the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen receive \$300 per year, other members of the Board \$200, and \$500 for clerical assistance and legitimate expenses.

Assessors, \$500 for each member and legitimate expenses; \$1,000 additional for Chairman of the Board and \$500 additional for clerical assistance.

Overseers of the Poor, \$125 for each member and legitimate expenses.

Surveyor of Highways, \$2,400 — he to furnish his own conveyance while in the performance of his duties and bear the expense of same.

School Committee, \$100 for each member and legitimate expenses.

Constables, \$50 each.

Town Clerk, \$600 and legitimate expenses.

Tax Collector, \$1,800 and legitimate expenses.

Treasurer, \$1,200 and legitimate expenses.

Tree Warden, \$300.

Board of Health, \$1,000 for their full salary for all the members of the Board, and this sum shall include their charges for all services performed by them or either of them, other than Inspector of Plumbing, Inspector of Meat and Inspector of Cattle from appropriation for Board of Health.

Moderator, \$10 for each meeting.

ARTICLE 40

Voted, \$4.40 per day of eight hours for Town laborers. Two-horse team and man, \$10 per day. One-ton truck, \$14 per day.

ARTICLE 41

Voted, \$150 for the care of the old Cemetery.

ARTICLE 42

Voted, \$150 to clean the land owned by the Town between the old Cemetery and First Parish Road.

ARTICLE 43

Voted, That the Town accept Section 55 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws authorizing the appointment of a Town Accountant.

ARTICLE 44

One thousand dollars to round and regrade the corner of Neal Gate Street at its junction with Country Way.

Voted, To refer this article to the Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 45

Voted, \$1,000 for continuance of work on Town Plan.

ARTICLE 46

Voted, \$1,743.44 to cover overdrafts — on Soldiers' Relief \$105, Support of Schools \$180.52, Moth Department \$1,456.22, North Scituate Beach Avenue \$1.70.

ARTICLE 47

Five thousand five hundred dollars to macadam Bailey's Causeway.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 48

Two thousand dollars to complete the resurfacing of Surfside Road.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 49

Voted, \$500 to continue the filling in and grading of the parking space off Bailey's Causeway.

ARTICLE 50

Voted, \$500 for the completion of the sidewalk on the south side of Bailey's Causeway.

ARTICLE 51

Voted, That the Town do authorize and instruct the Board of Park Commissioners to take by purchase or otherwise, as a part of the Park system of the Town, a certain lot of land lying in Scituate at the junction of

Cedar Street and Clapp Road, containing about two thirds of an acre; bounded northerly by said Clapp Road two hundred twelve (212) feet, southerly by Cedar Street two hundred eighteen (218) feet, westerly by land of J. Frank Crane one hundred twenty-six (126) feet or however otherwise bounded and described.

Voted, To take up Article 4.

Voted, To reconsider Article 4.

Voted, \$700 in addition to the amount already raised for the use of the Park Commissioners for the purpose.

ARTICLE 52

Voted, \$350 for repairs on Town Pier and retaining wall.

ARTICLE 53

Electric lights located on Central Street.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone. Referred to the Committee on Street Lighting.

ARTICLE 54

A sum of money to grade and macadam Otis Street, etc.

Voted, Referred to Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 55

Voted, Referred to Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 56

Voted, Referred to Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 57

Voted, Referred to Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 58

Voted, Referred to Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 59

Voted, Referred to Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 60

Two hundred dollars for the fixing up of the plot of land known as Allen Park.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 61

Two thousand five hundred dollars to macadam Old Oaken Bucket Road.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone. Referred to Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 62

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 63

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the repairs and maintenance of the Town's highways at Humarock Beach.

ARTICLE 64

Voted, That the Town will pay a reward of \$25 for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing fruit, vegetables or other property within the Town limits.

ARTICLE 65

A sum of money to secure and deliver a quantity of suitable stone for crusher purposes during the coming winter.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 66

Electric light on Jericho Road.

Voted, Referred to Committee on Electric Lights.

ARTICLE 67

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Collier Road the uniform width of thirty-five (35) feet adjoining lots 218, 219, 220 and 221 at Rivermoor, as recorded at Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 68

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Maple Avenue from Hatherly Road to Park Avenue and Park Avenue northerly from Maple Avenue to Turner Avenue, as recorded at Town Clerk's office, Town ways.

ARTICLE 69

Will the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Moorland Road from its intersection with Michael Avenue to Collier Road, and Collier Road from Moorland Road to Michael Avenue and Lincoln, at the Town Clerk's office, Town ways.

Voted, Yes.

ARTICLE 70

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Orchard Road, Dreamwold Road and Lawson Road as recorded at the Town Clerk's office, Town ways.

ARTICLE 71

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the resurfacing of First Parish Road commencing at the Methodist Church and going easterly, etc.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone. Left to Committee on Roads.

ARTICLE 72

Voted, That a committee composed of the Chairman of the Advisory Board, the Highway Surveyor and the Selectmen be a committee to determine after a public hearing held by it, what highways in the Town shall be specially repaired, the character of the work to be done and the nature and contract for its performance.

ARTICLE 73

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the repairs and rebuilding of highways under the direction of the committee heretofore chosen and that the amount of \$30,000 be assessed in the tax levy of the current year.

ARTICLE 74

Voted, \$5,000 for the Reserve Fund from the excess and deficiency account to meet overdrafts of appropriations made under the foregoing articles.

Voted, To adjourn to March 10.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Polls opened at 6.30 A.M.

Dennis H. Shea, Presiding Election Officer.

Ballot Clerks: Joseph A. Ward, Herbert T. Hatch, Olive B. Wilder, Zoa Vollmer.

Tellers: Elwood C. Damon, J. George Vollmer, Harry M. Litchfield.

Herbert E. Wilder assisting at Ballot Box.

Polls closed at 1.05 o'clock P.M.

Total vote, 1,132.

The result was as follows:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Selectman for Three Years:

Herbert G. Summers	557
G. Dana Yeaton	548
Blanks	27

Assessor for Three Years:

Herbert G. Summers	551
G. Dana Yeaton	536
Blanks	45

Overseer of the Poor

Herbert G. Summers	550
G. Dana Yeaton	530
Blanks	52

Town Clerk for One Year:

Jetson Wade	943
Blanks	189

Town Treasurer for One Year:

William P. Richardson	986
Blanks	146

Collector of Taxes for One Year:

Harold W. Cole	912
Eugene Harold Lane	1
Blanks	219

Surveyor of Highways for One Year:

Wesley W. Jenkins	74
Archie L. Mitchell	603
Charles M. Wagner	432
Blanks	23

Constables for One Year — Vote for Three:

William H. Brown	515
Wilson S. Brown	578
George Ferguson	268
Hollis P. Hunnewell	81
Charles M. Litchfield	598
John F. Turner	760
Blanks	596

Tree Warden for One Year:

William F. Ford	905
Blanks	227

Park Commissioner for Three Years:

Frank H. Barry	502
Walter C. Gardner	516
Blanks	114

Board of Health for Three Years:

John W. Burke	606
Byron J. Lillibridge	373
Blanks	153

School Committee for Three Years:

Marion C. Alexander	838
Blanks	294

Advisory Board for Three Years — Vote for Three:

Walter Haynes	776
Harold W. Poland	695
Donald S. Pitkin	659
Blanks	1266

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

Yes	336
No	391
Blanks	405

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

At a recount of the votes cast for Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and Park Commissioner held at the Town Clerk's office on Friday evening the fourteenth day of March by the Board of Registrars of the Town of Scituate, it was ascertained that

For Selectman:

Herbert G. Summers received	556
G. Dana Yeaton	550

For Assessor:

Herbert G. Summers	551
G. Dana Yeaton	537

For Overseer of the Poor:

Herbert G. Summers	549
G. Dana Yeaton	532

For Park Commissioner:

Frank H. Barry	502
Walter C. Gardner	518

WALTER J. STODDARD,
WILLIAM STANLEY,
HARRY E. BATES,
JETSON WADE,
Board of Registrars of Voters.

Attest: JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, April 29, 1924

Ernest R. Seaverns, Presiding Election Officer.

Ballot Clerks: Fred A. Conroy, Lewis B. Litchfield,
Olive B. Wilder, Ethel M. Duffy.

Tellers: Mrs. Lennity Mitchell, William H. Smith.

Registrars: Walter J. Stoddard, William Stanley,
Harry E. Bates.

The result was as follows:

Total vote	47
Republican	41
Democratic	6

REPUBLICAN' PARTY

Delegates at Large

Channing H. Cox	40
Henry Cabot Lodge	36
Frederick H. Gillett	37
William M. Butler	36
John H. Sherburne	37
Anna C. Bird	37
Jessie A. Hall	38

Alternate Delegates at Large

Pauline R. Thayer	38
Elizabeth Putnam	37
Charles H. Innis	37
John Jacob Rogers	37
Robert M. Stevens	36
Mary B. Browne	36
Spencer Borden, Jr.	37

District Delegates — Sixteenth District

Mark M. Duff	36
Eben S. S. Keith	38

Alternate District Delegates — Sixteenth District

Helen H. Pierce	37
Thomas Otis	39

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large

David I. Walsh	5
Arthur Lyman	3
Joseph B. Ely	4
Helen A. Macdonald	2
Susan W. FitzGerald	3
Rose Herbert	3
Mary E. Meehan	2
Charles H. Cole	2

Alternate Delegates at Large

Arthur J. B. Cartier	4
William A. O'Hearn	4
Jeremiah J. Healy	3
Edward A. Ginsburg	2
Dorothy Whipple Fry	4
Mary H. Quincy	2
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan	2
Mary Bacigalupo	1
William H. Doyle	2

District Delegates — Sixteenth District

John H. Backus, Jr.	4
Manuel Joseph	5
Thomas F. Kelliher	6
Walter Walsh	6

Alternate District Delegates — Sixteenth District

Willard Ellis Boyden	5
John A. Cheval	5

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, September 9, 1924

Polls opened at 1 o'clock, P.M.

Ernest R. Seaverns, Presiding Election Officer.

Ballot Clerks: Joseph A. Ward, Frank L. Bates, Olive B. Wilder, Ethel M. Duffy.

Tellers: Elwood C. Damon, Fred A. Conroy.

The polls were declared closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

Total vote	710
Republican	670
Democratic	40

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Alvan T. Fuller	294
James Jackson	286
Blanks	90

Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen	451
Blanks	219

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	457
Blanks	213

Treasurer

Otis Allen	47
William A. Allen	28
James W. Bean	112
Fred J. Burrell	66
Horace A. Keith	78
William S. Youngman	168
Blanks	171

Auditor

Herbert W. Burr	74
Alonzo B. Cook	378
Harold D. Wilson	67
Blanks	151

Attorney-General

Jay R. Benton	436
Blanks	234

Senator in Congress

Louis A Coolidge	262
Frederick W. Dallinger	97
Frederick H. Gillett	168
Blanks	143

Congressman — Sixteenth District

Charles L. Gifford	397
Blanks	273

Councillor — First District

Edmond Côté	63
Elwin T. Wright	366
Blanks	241

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Russell T. Bates	179
William Lyman	4
Walter Shuebruk	384
Blanks	103

Representative in General Court — Second Plymouth District

Joseph C. Hagar.....	182
Ernest H. Sparrell.....	475
Barnabas P. Williamson.....	5
Blanks.....	8

County Commissioners — Vote for Two — Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey.....	452
Jere B. Howard.....	358
Blanks.....	530

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Plymouth County

Sumner A. Chapman.....	414
Blanks.....	256

County Treasurer — Plymouth County

Horace T. Fogg.....	484
Blanks.....	186

State Committee

James T. Kirby.....	330
Blanks.....	340

Delegates to State Convention

Walter Haynes.....	4
William W. Wade.....	3
Roy E. Litchfield.....	3
Scattering.....	3

Town Committee

Samuel A. Agnew.....	179
Walter Haynes.....	179
Roy E. Litchfield.....	182
Charles H. Waterman.....	184
William W. Wade.....	188
Scattering.....	4

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

James M. Curley	33
Blanks	7

Lieutenant-Governor

Thomas J. Boynton	12
John J. Cummings	14
William A. O'Hearn	7
Blanks	7

Secretary

H. Oscar Rocheleau	23
Blanks	17

Treasurer

Michael L. Eisner	23
Blanks	17

Auditor

Attorney General

John E. Swift	23
Blanks	17

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh	34
Blanks	6

Congressman — Sixteenth District

Councillor — First District

Anthony J. Hohman	22
Blanks	18

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Thomas H. Buckley	25
Blanks	15

Representative in General Court — Second Plymouth District

Thomas F. Hernan	25
Blanks	15

County Commissioners — Vote for Two

William F. Hart	19
Thomas J. Kelly	21
Blanks	40

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Plymouth County

John F. Murray	23
Blanks	17

County Treasurer — Plymouth County

George F. Garrity	23
Blanks	17

State Committee

Thomas H. Buckley	21
Blanks	19

Town Committee

Thomas F. Hernan
Dennis H. Shea
William F. Smith

STATE ELECTION, November 4, 1924

Polls were declared open at 6.30 o'clock A.M.

Presiding Election Officer, Ernest R. Seaverns.

Ballot Clerks: Joseph A. Ward, Windsor Heaps, Olive B. Wilder, Ethel M. Duffy.

Tellers: Elwood C. Damon, Fred A. Conroy, Jetson Wade.

Registrars: Walter J. Stoddard, William Stanley, Harry E. Bates.

Henry A. Litchfield assisting at the Ballot Box.

Number of absent voter ballots received and cast, 27.

Male vote, 640. Female vote, 503.

Total number of ballots cast, 1,143.

The counting of ballots commenced at 10 o'clock A.M.

The polls closed at 3.10 o'clock P.M., finished counting and tabulating the vote at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The vote was as follows:

President and Vice-President

Coolidge and Dawes (Republican)	813
Davis and Bryan (Democratic)	200
Foster and Getlow (Workers)	5
Johns and Reynolds (Socialist Labor)	4
LaFollette and Wheeler (Ind. Progressive)	51
Blanks	70

For State officers:

Governor

John J. Ballam (Workers)	10
James M. Curley (Democratic)	274
Alvan T. Fuller (Republican)	788
James Hayes (Socialist Labor)	3
Walter S. Hutchins (Socialist)	1
Blanks	67

Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen (Republican)	785
John J. Cummings (Democratic)	222
Arthur A. Cuning (Socialist Labor)	2
Thomas Nicholson (Socialist)	1
Edward Rand Stevens (Workers)	8
Blanks	125

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook (Republican)	785
Winfield A. Dwyer (Workers)	11

Samuel Leger (Socialist Labor)	3
H. Oscar Rocheleau (Democratic)	184
Edith Williams (Socialist)	2
Blanks	158

Treasurer

Michael L. Eisner (Democratic)	181
Patrick H. Loftus (Socialist Labor)	5
Louis Marcus (Socialist)	4
Albert Oddie (Workers)	8
William S. Youngman (Republican)	739
Blanks	206

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett (Democratic)	317
Alonzo B. Cook (Republican)	634
Isadore Harris (Socialist Labor)	4
James J. Lacey (Workers)	9
Dennis F. Reagan (Socialist)	5
Blanks	174

Attorney General

Jay R. Benton (Republican)	750
Harry J. Canter (Workers)	5
Frederick Oelcher (Socialist Labor)	1
John Weaver Sherman (Socialist)	7
John E. Swift (Democratic)	181
Blanks	199

Senator in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett (Republican)	664
Antoinette F. Konikow (Workers)	5
David I. Walsh (Democratic)	345
Blanks	129

Congressman — Sixteenth District

John H. Backus, Jr. (Democratic)	180
Charles L. Gifford (Republican)	721
Alvin C. Howes (Independent Progressive)	18
Blanks	224

Councillor — First District

Anthony J. Hohman (Democratic)	177
Elwin T. Wright (Republican)	681
Blanks	285

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Thomas H. Buckley (Democratic)	200
Walter Shuebruk (Republican)	755
Blanks	188

Representative in General Court — Second Plymouth District

Thomas F. Hernan (Democratic)	194
Ernest H. Sparrell (Republican)	760
Blanks	189

County Commissioners — Plymouth County — Vote for Two

Frederic T. Bailey (Republican)	676
William F. Hart (Democratic)	161
Jere B. Howard (Republican)	539
Thomas J. Kelly (Democratic)	128
Blanks	782

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Plymouth County

Sumner A. Chapman (Republican)	735
John F. Murray (Democratic)	181
Blanks	227

County Treasurer — Plymouth County

Horace T. Fogg (Republican)	789
George F. Garrity, Jr. (Democratic)	205
Blanks	149

Referendum Question No. 1. Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the Constitution, relative to the qualifications of voters for certain State officers (striking out the word “male”) etc., be approved?

Yes.....	427
No.....	215

Referendum Question No. 2

Shall an amendment to the Constitution to enable women to hold any State, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman holding a Notary Public Commission shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court be approved?

Yes.....	442
No.....	225

Referendum Question No. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor, etc., be approved?

Yes.....	446
No.....	412

Referendum Question No. 4

Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles, etc., be approved?

Yes.....	193
No.....	568

Referendum Question No. 5

Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that subject to certain limitations no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safekeeping, etc., be approved?

Yes.....	383
No.....	172

Referendum Question No. 6

Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?

Yes.....	363
No.....	446

Referendum Question No. 7

Is it desirable that the General Court ratify the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States?

Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age, etc.

Yes.....	140
No.....	782

Attest:
JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION
November 14, 1924

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth District held at the Town Clerk's office in Marshfield on Friday the fourteenth day of November, 1924, at twelve o'clock noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each town that the number

of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court on Tuesday the fourth day of November, 1924, were as follows:

	<i>T. F. Hernan</i>	<i>E. H. Sparrell</i>	<i>Scattering</i>	<i>Blanks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Marshfield.....	40	533		113	686
Duxbury.....	88	411		127	625
Norwell.....	28	463	1	58	550
Pembroke.....	34	289		59	382
Scituate.....	194	760		189	1,143
	<hr/> 384	<hr/> 2,456	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 546	<hr/> 3,387

Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

EDMUND BAKER,
Town Clerk of Marshfield.
GEORGE H. STEARNS,
Town Clerk of Duxbury.
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk of Norwell.
WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk of Pembroke.
JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk of Scituate.

Attest: JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES, 1924

March 2, Joseph A. Dwyer of Scituate and Marion E. Vickery of Scituate, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

March 29, Burton Eugene Cloyd of Scituate and Alice Janet Mitchell of Scituate, married by Rev. Arthur A. Simmons, at Roxbury.

April 27, Fred H. Sanborn of Scituate and Nora Connolly of Scituate, married by Harry W. Farmer, Justice of the Peace, at Boston.

May 17, Herbert Lawrence Fletcher of Scituate and Helen Marion (Sargent) Cottam of Dorchester, married by Donald H. Gerrish, Clergyman, at Boston.

June 14, Albert Berton Ainslie of Scituate and Evelyn Lillian Martell of Hingham, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

June 14, Everett Russell Bingham of Hudson and Helen Webster of Scituate, married by Ernest Alonzo Thomas, Minister, at Scituate.

June 16, Albert Leo Andrews of Scituate and May Josephine Bellefontaine of Cohasset, married by James P. Sherry, Priest, at Cohasset.

July 4, Carlton A. Burney of Scituate and Alice C. Litchfield of Scituate, married by Rev. G. H. O'Donnell, Minister, at Middleboro.

July 8, Charles H. Cilley of Scituate and Irene Caldwell (Theeall) Ring, married by Harry F. Tilden, Justice of the Peace, at Cohasset.

July 12, Francis P. McIntyre of Scituate and Edith A. Powers of Scituate, married by Harry F. Tilden, Justice of the Peace, at Cohasset.

July 17, Charles Frederick Jackson of Scituate and Sylvia Q. Shepard of Scituate, married by Edward P. Daniels, Clergyman, at Hingham.

July 26, Arthur Gould Hatch of Rochester, N. Y., and Ruth Curtis of Scituate, married by Ernest Barber, Minister, at Scituate.

August 3, Fred Norman Creelman of Scituate and Dorothy Margaret Lorentson of Corinth, Maine, married by C. H. Olds, Clergyman, at East Corinth, Maine.

August 4, Joseph F. Dabue of Scituate and Marion E. MacNeill of Scituate, married by William E. Beals, Special Justice of the Peace, at Holbrook.

August 20, Christopher L. O'Neil of Scituate and Mary L. Webb of Scituate, married by J. A. Crowley, Priest, at Plymouth.

August 23, Robert A. Cole of Scituate and Beatrice V. Mattfield of Scituate, married by Carl Knudsen, Clergyman, at Scituate.

September 3, Harold Franklin Tufts of Scituate and Margaret Anna Copson of Scituate, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

October 5, John D. Flaherty of Scituate and Florence A. LaVange of Scituate, married by Patrick J. Buckley, Priest, at Scituate.

October 8, Allen M. Ransom of Scituate and Margaret E. Pearson of Boston, married by W. Emory Hartman, Minister, at Neponset.

October 11, Charles Frederic Wellington of Swansea and Ella Gertrude Jensen of Scituate, married by William Ware Locke, Clergyman, at Boston.

October 15, Joseph Hensley MacNeill of Melrose and Helen Ida Webster of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

October 15, Maurice J. Foley of Brookline and Margaret B. Chandler of Scituate, married by Joseph P. Lawless, Priest, at Cohasset.

October 18, Russell Allen Tower of Scituate and Mary Emily Henderson of Scituate, married by Frederick H. Kidder, Minister, at Norwell.

October 18, Milton L. Bates of Scituate and Sarah S. Pratt of Cohasset, married by Linneus W. Bosworth, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

October 18, Clarence R. Kershaw of Haverhill and Helen S. Watts of Haverhill, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

October 18, Frederick H. Haartz of Scituate and Christine MacIntosh of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

October 28, Edward T. Larkin of Cambridge and Muriel Seaverns of Scituate, married by Frank O. Holmes, Minister, at Cambridge.

October 29, Frank Prescott Jenkins of Scituate and Bernice Lillian Tufts of Scituate, married by Carl Knudsen, Clergyman, at Scituate.

November 11, Charles E. Hyland of Scituate and Lila W. (Coffill) Spidell of Scituate, married by H. Usher Monro, Clergyman, at Scituate.

November 19, Ronald A. Conant of Scituate and Catherine J. Clarke of Brighton, married by Andrew H. Mulnix, Clergyman, at Boston.

November 29, Fred C. Joseph of Norwell and Mildred Whittaker of Scituate, married by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman, at Scituate.

December 6, Andrew Scott Finnie of Scituate and Lillian Elizabeth MacQuarrie of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Scituate.

December 25, Ralph C. Burrell of Scituate and Ethel C. Litchfield of Rockland, married by Luther Weston Attwood, Minister, at Abington.

December 31, Rogers W. Harwood of Brookline and Phyllis Branch Gray, married by Henry K. Sherrill, Minister, at Boston.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1924

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 19	Elmer Foster Burrows.....	George E and Esther Burrows	Cole
Jan. 10	Male. Stillborn		
Jan. 10	Frances Louise Brown.....	Horace R. and Adrianna C. Brown....	Champion
Jan. 20	Martha Jean Cook.....	Harold C. and Lucy E. Cook.....	Walker
Jan. 27	Marilyn Louise Litchfield.....	LeRoy B. and Louise Litchfield.....	Hasselbrack
Jan. 31	Thomas Alexander Patterson.....	Gilbert J. and Elizabeth Patterson ...	Stark
Jan. 31	Ruth Louise Cobbett.....	Irving B. and Mildred M. Cobbett....	Vinton
Feb. 1	(Male) Koos.....	Anton and Clara Koos.....	Petersen
Feb. 2	Dorothy Ellen Hollis.....	Wilson T. and Edith B. Hollis.....	Andrews
Feb. 3	William Ward Spaulding.....	Frank H. and Marion A. Spaulding ...	Ward
Feb. 5	John Thomas Fallon.....	Frank and Ellen Fallon.....	Hawes
Feb. 23	Samie Spinozola.....	Nicholas and Mary Spinozola.....	De Medico
Feb. 24	Marjorie Cushman Herbert.....	Pierce and Catherine Herbert.....	Campbell
Feb. 26	Helen Jane Whittaker.....	Wendell W. and Beatrice A. Whittaker.	Sears
Feb. 29	Illegitimate female		
Mch. 11	Robert Frederick Lavoine.....	Joseph H. and Martha Lavoine.....	Ricketts
Mch. 16	Robert Ellsworth Spear.....	Chester F. and Bertha Spear.....	Cushman
Mch. 16	George Bresnahan.....	J. Francis and Marie L. Bresnahan....	Marcoux
Mch. 17	Jerome Francis Crowley, 3d	Jerome F., Jr. and Margaret E. Crowley	Femety
April 1	Virginia Dubois.....	Laurence A. and Beatrice Dubois	Damon
April 7	Stafford Eugene Hardwick.....	Lemuel F. and Mary E. Hardwick	Ryan
April 16	Abbie Herberta Barnes.....	William O. H. and Vernetta G. Barnes	Jones
April 16	Georgianne Barnes.....	William O. H. and Vernetta G. Barnes	Jones
April 23	Paul Joseph O'Rourke.....	Peter and Mary O'Rourke.....	Flaherty
April 28	Charles Nichlos Turner.....	Albert F. and Alice M. Turner.....	Hawes
May 3	Mary Elsie Vinal.....	Edward C. and Elsie M. Vinal.....	Adolphson
May 20	John Henry McCarthy.....	John H. and Mary J. McCarthy.....	O'Neil
May 22	John Thomas Paine.....	Harold D. and Elizabeth A. Paine	Longfellow
May 26	Elizabeth Marie Hattin.....	Edward A. and Una V. Hattin.....	Whipple
May 29	Harriet Lenora Whittaker.....	Harry L. and Lenora K. Whittaker ...	Ferreira
May 29	Mary Joan Cole.....	Howard H. and Margaret L. Cole.....	Hernan
June 1	Gloria Mary Bouomi.....	Joseph and Gentilina Bouomi.....	Jacobucci
June 4	Eleanor Margery Hatch.....	Percy E. and Vivian Hatch.....	Yeaton
June 6	John Richard Brown.....	Wilson S. and Marion E. Brown.....	Fitts
June 6	Julia Florence Brown.....	Wilson S. and Marion E. Brown.....	Fitts
June 11	Warren Abel Sylvester.....	Ralph C. and Grace L. Sylvester.....	Loring
June 13	Illegitimate (male)		
June 22	James William Stanley.....	Fred W. and Alice J. Stanley.....	Jenkins
June 27	Richard Barnard.....	Lee R. and Nan Barnard.....	Murphy
June 28	Daniel Francis Duffy.....	John F. and Mary Duffy.....	Lydon
July 9	George Stetson DeCosta.....	Harry and Rita DeCosta.....	Stetson
July 14	Nancy Jean Whorf.....	Kenneth S. and Mildred E. Whorf	Merritt
July 22	John Sanford Fitts, Jr.....	John S. and Helen F. Fitts.....	Jenkins
Aug. 3	Everett Walter Dorr.....	William Stanley and Edith Dorr.....	McNutt
Aug. 10	Donald James Dwyer.....	Joseph A. and Marion E. Dwyer.....	Vickery
Aug. 12	James Thomas Hill.....	Thomas J. and Genevieve Hill.....	McMahon
Aug. 6	Beatrice Nichols.....	Richard A. and Eva B. Nichols.....	Allen
Aug. 31	Nancy Whitney.....	Gorham H. and Edith B. Whitney	Winn
Sept. 13	Margaret Sherman Hunt.....	Irving M. and Myrtie B. Hunt.....	Shepard
Oct. 9	Lloyd Wilson Fleming.....	George W. and Florence M. Fleming ..	Dorr
Oct. 19	Mary Elizabeth Jenkins.....	Richard Nelson and Ethel C. Jenkins..	Trapp
Oct. 21	Dorothy May Davis.....	Charles E. and Laura M. Davis.....	Bates
Nov. 2	John Peter Gomes.....	Peter and Clara Gomes.....	Shaffer
Nov. 7	Francis Leslie Dyer.....	Theodore M. and Gertrude W. Davis..	Leslie
Nov. 16	Mary Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.....	Thomas B. and Norah Fitzpatrick	Shannon
Dec. 7	James Warren Dacey.....	James E. and Grace Dacey.....	Whittaker
Dec. 13	Walter O'Neil.....	Christopher and Mary O'Neil.....	Webb

NOT BEFORE RECORDED

1917			
Oct. 5	Gilman Bates Wilder.....	Russell J. and Vera L. Wilder.....	White
1921			
May 17	Maric Fessenden Wilder.....	Russell J. and Vera L. Wilder.....	White
1922			
Aug. 29	Virginia Lavoine	Joseph H. and Martha Lavoine.....	Ricketts

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1924

Date	Names of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death.	Names of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Jan. 2	Mary E. Gaffney.....	60	9 22	Chronic Mitral Insufficiency.....	William Healy and Rose Donnelly
Jan. 4	Adelaide Lake.....	86	5 10	Acute Indigestion, Senility.....	Phillip Moshe and Nancy Harvey
Jan. 7	Alice Ryan.....	46	0 0	Organic Brain Disease.....	Charles A. Bates and Elizabeth Cody
Jan. 10	Stillborn (male)				
Jan. 19	John Sullivan.....	91	0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Sclerosis	John Sullivan and Annie Reagan
Jan. 22	Isadore F. Walker.....	59	0 5	Lobar Pneumonia.....	Charles H. Walker and Deborah L. Sherman
Feb. 4	Helen Rose O'Neil.....	24	4 30	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.....	
Feb. 14	Joseph Franklin Bailey.....	76	0 25	Mitral Stenosis, Diabetes.....	Benjamin F. Bailey and Sarah Martin
Feb. 15	Catherine Hunt.....	92	7 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Senility.....	Thomas Whitcomb and Lois Litchfield
Feb. 24	William H. Watson.....	66	11 17	Carcinoma of Prostate.....	Galen S. Watson and Martha Damon
Mch. 1	Richard Turner Young.....	7	1	Cretinism.....	Howard H. Young and Mabel Cole
Mch. 2	Helen Gwendolyn MacDonald..	1	9 0	Bronchial Pneumonia.....	Stephen E. MacDonald and Alice Pearl
Apr. 1	William H. Appleford.....	48	9 23	Nephrolithiasis.....	Theophilus Appleford and Celia Lewis
Apr. 19	Martin Curran.....	89	0 0	Natural causes, sudden. Arterio Sclerosis	Charles Curran and Sarah Foley
Apr. 23					
May 13	Albert M. Pollard.....	23	11 5	Drowning (accidental).....	Burt Pollard and Chalena K. Foss
May 13	Susan E. Knight.....	75	6 0	Hypostatic Pneumonia.....	Stephen Churchill and Elizabeth Blaney
June 9	Eva Bogdanoff.....	65	2 3	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	— Kirkwald
June 18	Caroline J. Litchfield.....	78	10 7	Acute Nephritis.....	John Dalby and Cynthia Cook
June 24	William Lawrence Pelrine.....	56	5 23	Pulmonary Hemorrhage.....	Michael Pelrine and Justine De Young
June 25	Andrew Parker Lewis.....	75	0 9	Diabetes Mellitus.....	William F. Lewis and Phelina Taylor
July 7	Ada B. Damon.....	88	11 7	Chronic Cardiac Disease.....	Josiah Bartlett and Martha Pinkham
July 7	Fred Chandler Vinal.....	58	6 17	Locomotor Ataxia.....	Levi Vinal and Mary Chandler
July 8	James E. Murphy.....	69	0 0	Carcinoma of Stomach.....	James Murphy and Elizabeth Moore
July 19	Caroline F. Morris.....	66	11 5	Mitral Insufficiency.....	Nathaniel Sylvester and Adeline Clapp
July 28	Ernest Charles Ruiter.....	33	3 16	Gun shot wound (accidental).....	Jacob Ruiter and Sarah Hatch
Aug. 7	Francis F. MacArthur.....	60	4 8	Carcinoma of Liver, Dropsy.....	George D. MacArthur and Mary A. Hosmer
Aug. 21	Mary K. Doonan.....	76	0 0	Broncho Pneumonia.....	Patrick Keegan and Mary Donnelly
Aug. 25	Adeline M. Waters.....	—	—	Cerebral Embolism.....	Hugh Murphy and Adeline Colton
Sept. 12	William Lucha.....	45	0 0	Pulmonary Edema, Gastric Ulcers.....	William Lucha
Sept. 12	Edgar Tilden.....	78	1 23	Myocarditis.....	Charles L. Tilden and Beulah Damon
Sept. 22	Josephine Harney.....	60	10 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Michael Harney and Catherine —
Sept. 25	Frank Herbert Young.....	64	1 10	Valvular Disease of Heart.....	John H. Young and Susan Coleman
Sept. 25	Virgil H. Damon.....	70	10 11	Cirrhosis of Liver.....	Virgil Damon and Sarah Ewell
Sept. 26	Luella Mae Tutlow.....	45	0 0	Hypostatic Pneumonia, Myocarditis...	Mllewellyn Hatch and Isabella J. Johnstone
Sept. 28	Donald Newton MacDonald....	48	6 3	Septic Pneumonia.....	Donald MacDonald and Sarah Newton
Sept. 30	Harriett J. Vialle.....	62	0 0	General Carcinoma.....	Lorenzo Bates and Mary J. Tower
Oct. 1	Caroline S. Poland.....	84	10 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Davis L. Litchfield and Eliza Mitchell

Oct. 17	Marie Agnes Ward.....	32	3	11	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	Edward Ward and Delia Quinn
Oct. 24	Catherine T. Welch.....	40	9	7	Progressive Pernicious Uremia.....	James Dorsey and Eliza O'Brien
Oct. 28	Clara A. B. Litchfield.....	84	1	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Glines and Cynthia Clough
Nov. 12	Annie Holland.....	71	11	23	Cerebral Apoplexy.....	John MacNeill and Elizabeth McIntyre
Nov. 17	Annie N. Marston.....	70	0	23	Myocarditis.....	— Groton and Mary N —
Nov. 18	Eva Cecilia Brown.....	25	11	20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	Adelard Pilothé and Alphonsine Bilodeau
Nov. 27	Stella Burton Matheson.....	26	5	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	Charles B. Cushing and Marion Harris
Dec. 18	Harriet E. Litchfield.....	73	0	25	Chronic Bronchitis, Chronic Myocarditis	David L. Litchfield and Eliza Mitchell
Dec. 29	Eliza L. Wood.....	88	2	25	Arterio Sclerosis, Fracture of the Hip...	Martin Litchfield and Mary Mott

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT

Date	Name of Person	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Place of Burial	Place of Death
Feb. 13	Andrew Moran.....	81 0 16	Mitral Stenosis.....	Groveland Cemetery	Mansfield, Mass.
Mch. 19	Elmer Southwick.....	61 9 9	Arterio Sclerosis.....	Groveland Cemetery	Haverhill, Mass.
April 30	Danforth F. Turner.....	62 8 27	Gallstones, Abscess of Pancreas.....	Union Cemetery.....	Waltham, Mass.
May 3	Henry H. Mott.....	52 2 16	Chronic Nephritis.....	Groveland Cemetery	Quincy, Mass.
May 21	Mary Genevieve Keith.....	42 11 24	Carcinoma of Uterus.....	Catholic Cemetery.....	Brockton, Mass.
July 5	William C. Prouty.....	58 2 23	Cardio Renal Disease, Uraemia.....	Union Cemetery.....	Cambridge, Mass.
July 10	Clara Augusta Osborne.....	75 8 20	Arterio Sclerosis.....	Union Cemetery.....	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 1	Elizabeth H. Hyland.....	77 8 16	Bright's Disease.....	Mount Hope Cemetery ..	Rockland, Mass.
Sept. 13	Frank W. Richards.....	69 6 27	Prostatic Carcinoma.....	Groveland Cemetery	Weymouth, Mass.
Sept. 27	Sara E. Barker.....	86 0 0	Nephritis.....	Union Cemetery.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 11	Eliza Jane Cook.....	80 5 2	Diabetes Mellitis.....	Union Cemetery.....	Framingham, Mass.
July 8	Thomas F. Holden.....	65 10 0	Valvular Heart Disease.....	Union Cemetery.....	Boston, Mass.
1923					

SUMMARY, 1924

Number of births registered in Scituate for the year 1924		57
Males	34	
Females	23	
Number of marriage licenses issued	35	
Number of marriages recorded	34	
Number of deaths for the year		46
Males	18	
Females	28	
Brought to Town for interment and re- corded		12
Number of dog licenses issued for the year		248
Males @ \$2.00	179	
Females @ \$5.00	67	
Breeders @ \$50.00	2	
Amount less Town Clerk's fees paid into the County Treasury		\$743 40
No. 1. Resident citizens' combination certificate, hunting, trapping and fishing, \$2.00		29
No. 2. Resident citizens' fishing certificate (inland), \$1.00		3
No. 3. Resident citizens' hunting and trapping certificate, \$1.50		156
No. 4. Non-resident citizens' combination certifi- cate, \$10.00		1
No. 5. Non-resident citizens' combination certifi- cate, \$2.00		0
Non-resident of the State who owns real estate valued at \$500 or more in Massachusetts.		
No. 6. Non-resident citizens' fishing certificate of registration, \$2.00		0
No. 7. Non-resident citizens' fisherman's certificate of registration, \$1.00		1
No. 8. Non-resident citizens' hunting and trapping certificate, \$1.50		0

No. 9. Alien hunting and trapping certificate, \$15.00 0

These certificates are to be issued to unnaturalized foreign-born persons only, and only when the applicant owns real estate in Massachusetts to the value of \$500 or over.

Any alien not qualified as above cannot own or have in possession a rifle or shotgun.

No. 10. Alien fishing certificate, \$2.00 0

No. 11. Minor trappers' certificate, \$.25 22

No. 12. Lobster fisherman's licenses for residents only, \$1.00 43

No. 13. Lobster fisherman's licenses for non-residents only, \$1.00 0

No. 14. Lobster fisherman's licenses for resident alien persons only that he has actually been a resident for the five years immediately preceding December 1, 1920, of the county in which is situated the town where he applies for a license and that he has been engaged in the lobster fishery in Massachusetts during the period of said five years, \$1.00 1

Total number issued 256

Male residents of the Town of Scituate between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, subject to military duty 500

Registered voters in the Town of Scituate 1,620

Male 877

Female 743

WALTER J. STODDARD,
WILLIAM STANLEY,
HARRY E. BATES,
JETSON WADE, *Clerk.*

Board of Registrars of Voters.

Blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers will be furnished by applying therefor.

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths.

JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE CIVIC CENTRE COMMITTEE

The committee takes pleasure in presenting herewith a photo of the plan made by Robert Washburn Beal, and adopted by the Town in 1919, together with one of the high school grounds taken from the belfry of the chime tower, showing the start which has been made toward realizing the ideal.

The old high school building is seen in the background to the left, where it will remain as headquarters for the athletic department. In the foreground is the oval macadam driveway serving the new high school building. Two of the largest single items have thus been accomplished, and the way is prepared for the carrying out of the plan which now is most economically accomplished at one time.

The present town hall is not shown in the picture, but it can be used for some time to come. It is too near the road to be architecturally desirable, and too small to be remodelled for a town hall. It has no basement. It is too high for one story and too low for two. If it is used for the transverse member of a building, the only parts usable will be the two ends and these will need to be remodelled on account of the windows and roof. Scituate should eventually have a good town hall, but we can wait for a few years, when the increase in valuation will enable us to build with less strain on our finances. When the time comes the plan provides a proper location away from the street and radiating on the oval driveway. Shelter and parking space for automobiles coming to the hall will be added at that time.

There will be two huge stone posts 40 feet apart at the entrance with a low wall extending in either direction along the main street. Two more posts at the corner near the town shed and two at the entrance near the athletic field. The entire street line will be protected by a low wall.

The old Cudworth House will remain, as at present,

the mecca for hundreds of visitors during the summer and a formal garden with old-fashioned flowers will add greatly to the attractiveness of the place. The old Pound remains, one of the few in the colony, as a witness to bygone days.

Trees and shrubs to give shade and beauty will be added at such points as will not interfere with the use of the grounds for sports and gatherings. At the left of the high school building is a space reserved for some building which



may be needed in the future, junior high school, a manual arts building, a library, or whatever the needs of the Town at that time may require.

The oval running track on the rear of the lot is to be exactly level. The area within this oval will be slightly depressed so that flooding it in the winter time will give a



pond 480 feet by 285 feet, for hockey and other winter sports. At other seasons the area will serve for baseball and football.

Bleachers are planned in the proper space on the southwest, and adjoining ground will provide parking facilities for spectators away from the street. There are four tennis courts on the easterly side of the area which will furnish ample exercise for those who do not care for baseball. The town is to be congratulated on having sufficient land not only for the games mentioned, but for many others at the same time.

The committee is unanimous in the feeling that the entire work of grading should be done at once, as the uneven ground necessitates the removal of earth in some places for filling in others. Since the cuts and fills are equal, it is

evident any work done to finish one section without regard to the others will be done at an excessive cost.

Surely the high school pupils showed their interest in a ball field when they undertook by main strength to remove the rocks and clear the area for games. The efforts, however, left the field in a very undesirable condition on account of the rolling nature of the land. Without question the field at the centre which will be equally accessible to all, of sufficient size to accommodate all, and planned for the enjoyment of all, whether participants or spectators, will be one of the best things for the neighborly spirit of the Town.

The committee will be glad to report the cost and other details at the annual meeting for the consideration and action of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS
PHILIP S. BAILEY,
LOUIS E. COLE,
HARVEY H. PRATT,
HARRY F. CLEVERLY,
HAMILTON W. WELCH,
Civic Centre Committee.

January 20, 1925.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1924

PREPARED AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 348, ACTS OF 1907

Abbott, Augustus L., Central Street, Clerk
Ainslie, Albert W., Grove Street, Shoemaker
Baker, Atherton L., Stockbridge Road, Stationary Engineer
Bates, Aaron, Summer Street, Farmer
Blanchard, Archie M., Glades Road, Hotel Proprietor
Brown, C. Albert, Country Way, Farmer
Brown, Eugene T., Blossom Street, Laborer
Bush, Edward, High Street, Painter
Calkin, James, Front Street, Clerk
Chase, Charles O., Ann Vinal Road, Kennelman
Chipman, Henry E., Country Way, Salesman
Curtis, Alton H., Border Street, Laborer
Dyment, Robert, Country Way, Electrician
Litchfield, Arthur E., Summer Street, Farmer
Litchfield, Joseph H., Central Street, Laborer
Litchfield, Ralph M., Driftway, Mechanic
Lonergan, John, Third Cliff, Laborer
McCarty, Jere, Willow Street, Fisherman
Merritt, Wilbur F., Booth Hill Road, Retired
Mitchell, C. Nathan, Hollett Street, Farmer
O'Hearn, James, Front Street, Fisherman
Peirce, J. Charles, Country Way, Carpenter
Ransom, Allan M., First Parish Road, Salesman
Sears, John S. H., Mann Lot Road, Plumber
Servan, Ansel F., Otis Street, Superintendent
Sharp, Peter W., Booth Hill Road, Salesman
Smith, Arthur L., Hollett Street, Caretaker
Spear, Chester F., Light House Road, Carpenter
Somers, Peter S., Country Way, Plumber
Spaulding, A. Clark, Country Way, Printer
Sylvester, Arthur F., Central Street, Merchant

Sylvester, Harold G., Booth Hill Road, Chauffeur
Tilden, Charles H., Tilden Road, Farmer
Totman, Aubrey W., Driftway, Carpenter
Tufts, Harold F., Allen Street, Painter
Watson, Galen, First Parish Road, Retired
Webb, Herbert, Ford Place, Retired
Wherity, Richard, Brook Street, Fisherman
Walker, S. Russell, Stockbridge Road, Engineer
Wilson, Edward I., Tilden Road, Architect

ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
JAMES W. TURNER,
HERBERT G. SUMMERS,
Selectmen of Scituate.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Scituate, December 31, 1924.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Scituate.*

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

On account of the ever increasing automobile traffic and the illegal transportation of liquor we were obliged to exceed our appropriation \$497.31. The court fines amounted to \$417.15, but under our new system of accounting were not credited to the Department.

I respectfully recommend that \$9,500 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Police Department for the ensuing year.

There were 92 cases brought before the Court the past year, and are as follows:

2, non-support; 2, receiving stolen goods; 1, carrying a concealed weapon; 1, obtaining money under false pretences; 5, disturbing the peace; 8, larceny; 12, assault and battery; 8, gamblers; 6, liquor; 3, automobile violations; 16, drunkenness; 6, breaking and entering; 22, violation of the clam laws.

There have been a large number of violations of the automobile laws during the past year, which have been reported to the State Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Frank A. Goodwin, and licenses have been suspended or revoked.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. TURNER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The engineers appointed by your Board to serve for the year beginning April 30, met in accordance with your instructions, and organized as follows: Ernest R. Seaverns, Chief; Maurice O'Hern, First Assistant Chief; Louis E. Cole, Second Assistant Chief; Albert F. Turner, Clerk, Philip L. Schuyler, District Engineer.

There were 64 fires during the year, 51 grass and forest fires and 13 chimneys and buildings, also 6 out-of-town calls. On December 26, Hose House No. 4, Minot, with its contents, was destroyed by fire which was a vital loss to the Town, especially to that section. Temporary protection is given by the placing of a service truck with hose, ladders, etc., in Mr. Young's garage, which he has kindly given us the free use of, until we can obtain new quarters for the company. During the year we purchased 500 feet of double jacket hose, half a dozen pairs of rubber boots, and rubber coats and by strict economy we saved money enough to make a start on a fire alarm system which we hope can be added to, from time to time.

We recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for the maintenance of the Department and \$5,800 for the purchase of new motor apparatus for Hose No. 4, and that a parcel of land be bought in a different location, a new hose building erected and a sum sufficient to cover the expense of both be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
MAURICE O'HERN,
LOUIS E. COLE,
ALBERT F. TURNER,
PHILIP L. SCHUYLER.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Citizens of Scituate:

Preparation for the year's work was made by purchasing one extra dozen of three-gallon extinguishers, and a goodly supply of chemicals. The season just passed was one of the dryest on record and the forest fires were very numerous, but we kept the cost down to a minimum and the Town has been reimbursed for some of the expense incurred.

Greater care should be used in the burning up of rubbish, etc. Never start a fire in the open on a windy day and always be sure you have plenty of help as the occasion requires, for your neighbor's welfare is to be considered even though you may be careless of your own, and please bear in mind, a permit to build fires in the open, after March, is required, they cost you nothing, but to burn without a permit you are liable to arrest.

I recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 for this Department the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. SEAVERN.

North Scituate, December 31, 1924.

SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Number of patients cared for	120
Number of nursing visits	814
Number of free nursing visits	144
Number of infant welfare visits	461
Number of prenatal visits	90
Number of tuberculosis visits	110
Number of visits to children of pre-school age . .	100
Number of visits to schools	253
Number of visits to homes of school children . .	115
Number of visits to clinic	50
Number of sanitary inspections in schools	42
Number of friendly visits	166
Number of other visits	252

These visits include:

Visits made for Board of Health

Visits made for Selectmen

Visits made to give information

Visits made to carry supplies to sick

Follow-up work for hospitals and clinics

Conferences attended

Total number of visits	2,453
Fees collected	\$355 90

ALICE M. GAFFNEY, R.N.

The work of the Scituate Nursing Service has been carried on very successfully the past year. Our popular and efficient Public Health Nurse, Miss Alice M. Gaffney, is still giving valuable and unstinted service to the townspeople and to the school children. During the nurse's

vacation the Public Health Nurse of Norwell took charge of the work in Scituate.

To the generous Town appropriation of \$1,200 was added the proceeds of a Flower Day (\$175.53), as well as generous contributions from the following:

Hose No. 3, Scituate Fire Department, Hose No. 4, Scituate Fire Department, Scituate Woman's Club, Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Congregational Sewing Circle, Baptist Sewing Circle, Steadfast Lodge of Odd Ladies, George W. Perry Women's Relief Corps, North Scituate Welfare League, Rev. P. J. Buckley, Mrs. Fred Graves, Mrs. Colin Hunter and Miss Madeleine Ellis.

With the net receipts of the Christmas seal sale the Nursing Service was enabled to purchase a sterilizer and an engine for the school dentist, and pay the expenses of two children, for one month each at the Health Camp at South Hanson.

We need the coöperation of every man, woman and child in Scituate to advance the work of the Service.

ANNIE J. LITCHFIELD,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCITUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

December 31, 1924

Cash on hand December 12, 1923 \$1,145 11

Received as follows:

Interest on deposits	18 32
Nursing fees	350 90
Town of Scituate	300 00
Membership	180 75
Contributions, organizations and individuals	180 00
Flower Day sale	175 53

Christmas seal sale	\$184 49	
Return of loan to Seal Com- mittee	20 00	
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		\$2,555 10

Expenditures:

Nurse's salary	\$597 90*	
Rent of garage	60 00	
Telephone	12 05	
Insurance on car	65 20	
Insurance on nurses	36 00	
Upkeep of car	243 64	
Registration of car, 1925	10 00	
Nursing supplies	21 44	
Sterilizer for school dentist	36 00	
Dental engine for school dentist	98 00	
Board of children at Camp	56 00	
Norwell Nursing Service (sub.)	71 00	
Membership, Massachusetts Public Health Nursing Asso- ciation	2 00	
Printing	5 70	
Miscellaneous	2 25	
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		1,317 18

Balance cash on hand, December 3, 1924	<hr/>	\$1,237 92
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Treasurer.

*Balance of Nurse's salary was paid by Town Treasurer as required by State Auditor Examiner.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Scituate, January, 1925.

To the Citizens of Scituate:

We present our report for 1924. The following cases of contagious diseases have been reported: tuberculosis, three; scarlet fever, three; diphtheria, three; typhoid fever, one.

We have had no epidemics to contend with. On our usual inspection of dairies we find improvement. In most cases our recommendations have been carried out.

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN,
GEORGE T. OTIS,
JOHN W. BURKE.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

January 8, 1925.

Board of Health, Town of Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Plumbing Inspector for the period between May 1, 1924 and January 1, 1925.

Number of permits issued	87
Number of jobs completed and passed	58

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. BAILEY, *Inspector*,
WILLIAM H. HARNEY,
Associate Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

Scituate, Mass., 1924.

To the Citizens of Scituate:

There were nineteen licenses issued for the year 1924, an increase of three over last year.

On the whole the milk seems satisfactory, and up to the required standard.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. OTIS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

North Scituate, Mass., January 1, 1924.

The Scituate Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I have examined all slaughtered animals as required by State and Town and found all fit for human consumption.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. BRESNAHAN,
Inspector.

REPORT OF CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The Clean-Up Committee was appointed in the usual way, three members from the Scituate Woman's Club and two from the Village Brotherhood.

At the first meeting of said committee, arrangements were made for a Town Clean-Up Week in May for the collection of the winter's accumulation of rubbish. In order to simplify matters, only the last four days of the week were devoted to collecting, the first two being reserved for telephone calls so that the collectors might map out their routes to best advantage.

The pastors of the various churches, local papers and the motion picture house at the Harbor, coöperated generously with the committee in advertising their plans for a Clean-Up Week.

Because of the vandalism of the previous year, it was found necessary to purchase four new containers which were lettered and placed at the Harbor. Another can was purchased, lettered and placed at Hollet Island Park where it was badly needed. The work of removing rubbish accumulated in the cans was done as often as seemed necessary by young men of each section under the direction of Scout-Master Creelman.

The constantly increasing number of visitors to our Town and the rapid growth of our beaches make the work of the Clean-Up Committee correspondingly difficult. Without the splendid work done by the many improvement associations, many times the amount available from the Town would be necessary to properly carry on the work.

The following is a report of the Treasurer:

Receipts:

From H. T. Hatch, former Treasurer.....	\$31 10
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Payment:

A. D. Creelman, care of rubbish barrels for summer	\$21 00
Cash balance on hand	\$10 10

The following bills were received and approved by the Clean-Up Committee and placed in the hands of Board of Health for payment:

May 24, David O'Hern	\$95 40
May 19, Mitchell Brothers	50 40
May 31, Seaverns' Store	18 00
May 12, J. L. Prouty	4 00
July 9, A. W. Torrey	3 00
July 21, A. W. Torrey	1 00
July 21, Seaverns' Store	4 00
December 10, George L. Tucker	28 00
	\$183 80

S. A. AGNEW,
Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

SCITUATE CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE,

VERA L. WILDER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES

To the Selectmen, Town of Scituate, Mass.

Gentlemen:

My report up to December 3, 1924, is as follows:

	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Con- demned</i>
Platform scales over 5,000 pounds	3		
Platform scales under 5,000 pounds	21	2	
Counter scales	26	1	
Spring scales	50	1	
Computing scales	17	2	1
Personal scales	1		
Prescription scales	3		
Weights	247		
Liquid Measures	59		4
Glass Grads	4		2
Oil measure and pump	37	6	
Yard measure	19		2

Other than above mentioned, I have made trial tests and weighings of various measures and scales, inspections of markings on packages of foodstuffs, etc.

Sealing fees	\$54 74	
Adjusting fees	3 35	
	<hr/>	\$58 09
Uncollected		\$4 45

EUGENE H. LANE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

At the request of his Excellency, the Governor of Massachusetts, the question of a Town Forest was brought before the voters of Scituate. At a previous Town Meeting it was voted to appoint a committee to look into the matter, and at the last Town Meeting the sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for the purchase of a Town Forest.

The committee appointed for the purpose of procuring suitable land for the establishment of a Town Forest, takes this opportunity to inform the people of the town, just what has been accomplished toward that end. After securing information as to suitable and available land in Scituate, and after thorough examination of said land (one member of the committee being at present in the State Forestry Department, and his judgment most valuable to the committee and to the Town) the committee decided to purchase a certain parcel of land, located on Pinson Hill, so-called, running northerly with street, to beyond the brook and containing over twenty acres.

There is a fine growth of young pine on the slope of the hill and a splendid grove of tall pine on the top of the hill.

The land is easily accessible, centrally located and very little work is needed to clean out around the young trees that they may have a better chance to grow. It is a beautiful spot and from an economical standpoint, a good beginning.

The committee, in securing this land, have realized the rapid growth of the Town and have looked to the future, for they have made possible a fine recreation spot, protected a water shed for one of the streams supplying our drinking water and shown the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that Scituate is awake to the future timber needs of our state.

CLARA BROOKS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

Of all the landmarks in the town, now preserved, which connect us with generations which have passed none receive more interested attention than the Cudworth House, the property of the town, in the custody of this Society. Our register shows daily visits in the months from June to November during which it is open, not only of sons and daughters of Scituate who are resident elsewhere but of guests from all parts of the country who come to view the valuable collection which is housed there. The house and its contents are valuable assets to our municipality. Since its care was given over to the Society six years ago permanent improvements and upkeep have been made at the expense of the organization. Minor repairs are now needed and the Trustees feel no hesitancy in asking the town to make an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for that purpose. The Society is doing much to "preserve the antiquities" of Scituate and it confidently believes that its efforts in this direction are approved and appreciated.

HARVEY H. PRATT,
President, for the Trustees.

REPORT OF SCITUATE WATER COMPANY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Year Ending December 31, 1924

Assets

Lands	\$17,250 00	
Property account	459,778 67	
Discount on bonds	2,400 00	
Notes receivable	1,200 00	
Materials and supplies	7,562 44	
Cash	4,121 91	
	<hr/>	\$492,313 02

Liabilities

Bonds	\$200,000 00	
Capital stock	250,000 00	
Notes payable	20,000 00	
Reserve for depreciation	22,169 82	
Profit and loss	143 20	
	<hr/>	\$492,313 02

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1924

Receipts

Cash January 1, 1924	\$7,485 79	
Bonds	50,000 00	
Commercial sales	49,459 06	
Hydrant rental	11,850 00	
Interest received	268 11	
Service maintenance	556 77	
Metered revenues	1,409 62	
Notes payable	30,000 00	
New services	3,619 76	
	<hr/>	\$154,649 11

Expenditures

Automobile equipment	\$1,574	63
Construction (miscellaneous) . . .	4,588	28
Six-inch line, Greenbush	193	42
New pump and pump station . . .	20,246	58
Six-inch line, Dreamwold	190	89
New filter construction	5,067	08
New meter construction	1,002	67
New road construction	92	97
Replaced 10-inch line, Greenbush	681	28
Shallow line	754	38
Relaying 8 inches to 12 inches . .	575	78
New water storage	526	59
Well construction	74	94
Electric power purchased	622	47
Boiler fuel	1,681	91
Insurance	388	19
Interest	1,505	09
Interest on bonds	10,000	00
Legal expense	525	00
Accidents and damages	13	50
Inspecting customers' installations	7	89
Maintenance, fountains, troughs	28	
Maintenance, general structures	124	47
Maintenance, hydrants	232	03
Maintenance, meters	32	34
Maintenance, power pump build- ings	831	89
Maintenance, pumping equipment	1,359	94
Maintenance, purification	280	62
Maintenance, service	465	03
Maintenance, shallow lines	85	23
Maintenance, tran. and district mains	798	42
Maintenance, storage, reserv. etc.	10	42
Maintenance, water supply build- ings, etc.	396	99

Maintenance, grd. sce. water supplies	\$53 80
Maintenance, surface sce. water supplies	297 71
Miscellaneous expenses	1,422 64
Miscellaneous, pumping station supplies and expenses	593 76
Miscellaneous transportation supplies and expenses	356 82
Moore & Haines	879 27
Notes payable	50,500 00
General office, supplies and expenses	3,038 50
Property account, additions	1,083 68
Pumping labor	671 39
Purification, labor	1,675 91
Purification, supplies and expenses	1,453 10
Salaries, general office and clerks	6,142 16
New services	1,558 19
Materials and supplies	7,651 80
Store expenses	37 14
Taxes, Federal	1,026 14
Taxes	10,817 38
Transportation expense	1,336 61
Dividends	5,000 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1925 .	4,121 91

\$154,649 11

ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For year ending May 1, 1924.

Receipts

From Town of Scituate.....	\$600 00
From fines.....	45 00
From rentals.....	213 00
Withdrawn from bank.....	100 00
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	\$958 00

Payments

Deficit May 1, 1923.....	\$4 28
For books.....	134 84
Electric light.....	27 37
Janitor.....	236 00
Librarian.....	165 00
Fuel.....	222 39
Insurance.....	4 70
Repairs.....	99 10
Water tax.....	15 00
Cash on hand May 1, 1924.....	49 32
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	\$958 00

AMY ALLEN FRYE,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

At the close of business, April 30, 1924

Receipts

Received from Town of Scituate	\$600 00
Received from Secretary	19 00
Received from Librarian	33 00
Received from use of library	25 00
Interest	5 95
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	\$682 95

Expenditures

Librarian, salary	\$174 65
Janitor	102 30
Fuel	179 85
Lights	28 01
Water	8 40
Insurance	31 65
Books	87 29
Periodicals	62 00
Printing	6 50
Repairs	18 00
Cleaning	9 00
Miscellaneous	4 00
	<hr/>
	\$711 65
Deficit	28 70

HAROLD W. POLAND,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREET NOMENCLATURE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate:

The appropriation made last March for street signs and guideboards has been contracted with Mr. Litchfield for building more of the attractive signs which already adorn our highways. The amount will provide for many localities which have heretofore been neglected and guideboards at prominent points indicating the proximity and direction to nearby towns. These will all be in place this spring. An appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) will amply provide for a continuation of the work and its appropriation is recommended.

HARVEY H. PRATT,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

Scituate, January 6, 1925.

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate

We take pleasure in submitting to you this annual report as we think we have made some improvements during this year.

The plots in the various parts of the town have been mowed and trimmed and in some cases regraded. Automobiles still persist in using some of these plots for turning spaces and for this reason it is impossible to keep them in as good shape as we would like to have them.

Lawson Park has been kept in fine condition throughout the year and is considered by tourists one of the "beauty spots" of this locality.

A start has been made in building a curb around the park, one thousand feet having been completed. We are hoping to complete the work this next year as we consider it will be a vast improvement.

The grounds around Egypt Station were improved.

The parking space was in a very rough condition and numerous complaints were received regarding it. Application was made to the railroad and five carloads of cinders secured, which were spread and rolled, making the space smooth and hard.

The legal process of taking the High Street Schoolhouse has been completed although no settlement has been made with the former owner. This building is being used as a "Community Centre" by the people of the west part of the town.

The parking space at Minot has been further enlarged and it is now possible to park a large number of cars there.

The Lawson Clock was looked over by an expert from Boston and put in first-class condition. It was found neces-

sary to do considerable work as the clock had not been looked over for some time.

It was deemed advisable to entirely remove the plot at Fred Litchfield's Corner, thereby making the corner wider and as safe as it is possible for this department to make it.

In spite of the protests of the people living near the Common and realizing that this field was not a suitable place for sports, we allowed the High School and Athletic Association to use the Common for baseball and football games.

The only reason for granting this privilege was the fact that there was absolutely no other available place in the town for such sports.

The time has certainly come when the town should provide a suitable place for an athletic field where all the young people of the town shall have an opportunity to take part in athletic sports of all kinds.

We earnestly hope that the voters at the annual Town Meeting will see fit to appropriate enough money on the "Civic Centre Plan" to make possible a first-class playground that the whole town can enjoy.

The town already owns land enough at the centre adjacent to the High School building for this purpose, and this Department heartily approve this location for an athletic field.

LOUIS E. COLE, *Chairman*,
JOHN F. DALBY,
WALTER C. GARDNER.

REPORT OF SPECIAL ROAD COMMITTEE

A public hearing was held March 31, 1924, on all Articles in the Town Warrant referring to road repairs and new construction. After viewing the roads in question, the Committee recommended that the appropriation of \$30,000 be expended as follows:

<i>Name of Street</i>	<i>Number of Feet built</i>	<i>Construc- tion</i>	<i>Commit- tee's Estimate</i>	<i>Cost</i>
First Parish Road				
Harbor	1,380	Macadam	\$2,500 00	\$2,300 00
Old Oaken Bucket				
Road	5,150	Gravel	2,500 00	2,635 00
Otis Road	650	Gravel fill	2,500 00	2,495 00
Jericho Road	3,485	Macadam	7,500 00	7,088 00
Egypt Beach Road . .	1,430	Gravel	1,000 00	1,100 00
Maple and Park				
Avenues	800	Gravel	600 00	600 00
First Parish Road				
Center	1,250	Macadam	2,500 00	2,650 00
Greenfield Lane	1,250	Gravel	800 00	1,000 00
Bailey's Causeway . . .	1,350	Macadam	3,500 00	3,591 00
Common Street	1,620	Macadam	4,000 00	4,380 00
Otis Place	1,480	Gravel	1,800 00	2,100 00
			\$29,200 00	\$29,939 00

We recommend the work be continued on First Parish Road, Hatherly Road, Egypt Beach Road, Collier Avenue and Moorland Road.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
JAMES W. TURNER,
HERBERT G. SUMMERS,
WALTER HAYNES,
ARCHIE L. MITCHELL.

REPORT OF LIGHT COMMITTEE

Pursuant to your instructions we have attempted to fulfill the responsibilities placed upon us to the best of our ability. The more your committee studied the problems confronting them, the more convinced we were of the importance of the lighting subject and we feel that we have only made a start.

We strongly recommend that a permanent committee be appointed by the Town to further study the placing of street lights, and rate reduction.

The Electric Light Company backed by their experts are constantly taking advantage of conditions to further their own interests. Is it not fair to assume that the Town should have a committee to guard the Town's welfare?

The problem divided itself into two parts, namely, the proper location of street lights and the cheapest possible rate with fairness to the Town and the company.

Your committee has held ten meetings, one of which was a public meeting. At our public meeting we gave the opportunity to every citizen who was interested to appear and counsel with us. Every article in the warrant of 1924 asking for street lights was considered by your committee in meeting and grounds viewed. After careful consideration we voted to locate thirty-three street lights.

Arrangements were made with the Light Company to install a multiple system controlled by time clock, covering seven lights on Front Street and 60 C. P. series lamps were replaced by 100 watt lamps to burn all night from November 1 to May 1, thereby doing away with the moonlight schedule which was in effect.

The committee felt that the importance of this locality warranted the additional expense involved.

It was found that the company was not carrying the necessary equipment to furnish street lights that in some

instances were petitioned for, therefore we were unable to grant some of the requests. Having in mind the rapid growth of our Town, we felt that we were well within our rights in asking the Light Company to start at once necessary construction so that every citizen living in any part of our Town may have the comfort of house lights and the convenience of street lights.

You have already learned of the new light rate granted by the company which we feel was due in a small way to the efforts of your committee.

The rate is not ideal and is not entirely satisfactory to us. However, it is a start and provides a saving for 600 out of 900 takers.

Scituate is acknowledged by the Light Company, to be the best prospective customer in the group of towns served by them. This subject provides plenty of opportunities for students of finance and men of technical knowledge.

If the Town is to receive the rate they are entitled to, a committee must continue to study these questions.

The committee have placed on file at the Town Office a map showing the entire street light system, also all details of our meetings.

DENNIS H. SHEA, *Chairman.*

CHARLES W. PEARE, *Clerk,*

ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,

JAMES W. TURNER,

HERBERT G. SUMMERS,

ARCHIE L. MITCHELL,

WALTER HAYNES,

FREDERIC T. BAILEY,

HARVEY H. PRATT.

Light Committee.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

In pursuance of the regular custom, I am herewith presenting my report as Tree Warden. The position has gradually become of more importance, as the public realize the value of the work done.

During the dry spell in July and August, I had all the trees that have been planted the last few years dug around and bone meal put around them.

All the roads and streets in town were gone over; the worst limbs were removed.

I have set out two hundred and ten trees in different parts of the town. Some were replaced and others set on new streets.

The elm tree beetle is not so destructive as in years past, but the fight against it must not be stopped.

There are still signs of its work on some of our large elms.

I wish to state again this year that the Town Tree Warden has no authority to cut trees or bushes on the State Road. All complaints should be sent to Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. FORD, *Tree Warden.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1924



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1925

Schools open January 15.

Schools close February 27 — eight weeks.

Schools open March 9.

Schools close May 1 — eight weeks.

Schools open May 11.

Schools close June 27 — seven weeks.

Schools open September 7.

Schools close December 24 — sixteen weeks.

The statutes require high schools to have one hundred eighty sessions per year.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

The regular meetings of the committee are held at the office of the Superintendent, old High School building at 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

Appointments with the Superintendent may be made upon request.

SIGNALS FOR “NO SCHOOL”

As soon as the installation of the fire-alarm is completed signals for omission of school sessions for lower grades and for High School will be arranged. It is, however, the policy of the committee to hold regular sessions whenever it is practical to maintain transportation service, because the daily expense, approximating \$350, goes on, and it is not good business economy to stop the schools when unnecessary.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman, PHILIP S. BAILEY (6)*

CLEVELAND COGSWELL (5)

Secretary, (MRS.) MARION COLLIER ALEXANDER (7)

SUPERINTENDENT

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON (7)

Physician, T. B. ALEXANDER, M.D. (12)

Nurse, ALICE M. GAFFNEY, R.N. (7)

Dentist, F. A. DERBY, D.D.S. (4)

Attendance Officer, ANNIE M. S. LITCHFIELD (4)

JANITORS

Jenkins School, FRANK YOUNG (11)

High School, CHARLES G. EVERETT (5)

Hatherly School, WALTER T. NEWCOMB (25)

TRANSPORTATION

Front Street Garage Company

Egypt Garage Company

J. W. Appleton

G. Wilbur Damon

Aaron Bates

*Years of service.

SUPERVISORS

Music, JEANNE E. BRADFORD (5)

Art, (MRS.) DORIS A. WARD (4)

Penmanship, MAUDE M. SCOTT (1)

Physical Education, ANNE L. CUNNEEN (2)

TEACHERS

High School

Principal, L. A. MARTIN (5)

Sub-Master, HENRY H. SOMMERMAN (1)

ELLEN V. PIERSON (1)

BESSIE M. DUDLEY (4)

NETTIE E. ELLIOTT (4)

OLIVE BARROWS (4)

ELLEN M. HOWE (1)

Jenkins School

Principal, CLARENCE B. WASHBURN (1)

MAUDE M. SCOTT (2)

MARGUERITE I. BLUE (2)

MARION A. STEVENS (1)

E. GERTRUDE GARDNER (43)

ALICE G. LONGLEY (1)

LILLIAN M. WEEDEN (4)

Hatherly School

Principal, CARLTON A. BURNEY (3)

ANNE L. CUNNEEN (6)

HILDA L. FEENER (3)

MARY E. MILLS (1)

SARA M. KANE (26)

DORIS A. TOBEY (3)

*Our Teachers are Determining in a Large Measure the
Future of Democracy*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The School Committee herewith presents for your consideration the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1924. Regular meetings of the School Board have been held each month for the consideration of school business. We appreciate the vote of the Town in authorizing the use of the Town Hall for athletics and it is now equipped and being used for such purposes adding a new interest for pupils.

General repairs on buildings were made besides a new roof on the old High School and special treatment for the slate roof at Jenkins School where interior decorating was necessary as the leaks had affected many of the walls and surroundings. New furnaces were necessary at Hatherly School.

We acknowledge the following gifts received during the year: The Nursing Service provided an electric engine and sterilizer for the dentist's work. Mrs. Silas Pierce presented a set of stuffed birds to the High School. Mrs. George F. Welch presented several books for the High School Library, and the Educational Department of the Woman's Club a set of Hawthorne's works. A beautiful silk flag and standard was presented by the G. W. Perry Relief Corps for the High School Assembly Hall.

A new set of lockers have been put in the High School basement for the protection of personal property and athletic uniforms. This year we required of the transportation people "glassed-in" busses with rear-end exits for emergency.

It gives the committee pleasure to call your attention to the superior qualities of our Superintendent, Mr. Frederick E. Bragdon. His books bear examination. His systems run

smoothly. His plans are developing and his efforts and interest in the progress of our schools should be appreciated.

Detailed accounts of the organization and activities of the schools of Scituate may be found in the report of the Superintendent of Schools. We estimate the budget for next year to be \$61,500.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION COLLIER ALEXANDER,
Secretary of the School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

The cordial reception of our report last year in unusual form as indicated by numerous comments of citizens of this and of other towns, prompts to another effort along similar lines, to give to our citizens in form, conveniently arranged for quick reference, such facts, comments, criticisms, and recommendations as seem fitting at this time.

I know of no instance of friction in the personnel of the department. In fidelity, coöperation, personal interest in the schools, and willingness to work overtime when necessary, Scituate teachers leave nothing to be desired. The generous support of the people, the constantly improved facilities for our work, the genuine interest of parents, manifested by their frequent visits to the schools and passing words of praise, the decreasing, almost negligible, amount of fault-finding, supplanted by kind, constructive criticisms, are large factors contributing to what success we have realized this year.

Suggestions for new features for which there seems to be a demand will be found in connection with paragraphs or pages relating to each several department.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee of the Town of Scituate:

Examination of the pupils of the Scituate Schools has been along the line previously adopted, viz., examination of the first eight grades has included height, weight, nose and throat, heart and lungs, posture and general appearance.

The results of twenty visits with the School Nurse are as follows:

461 examined

90 defectives

35 have had corrections

51 underweight

40 underweight pupils have gained at least five pounds

The old adage that the child is father of the man is well illustrated by the pupils of our schools. In many cases the corrective work has been done because of the insistence of the pupil, the apathy of the parent being overcome by the positive desire of the child for corrective measures.

I like to speak of the coöperation of the parents in this work of interest to their own children and in many instances a helpful attitude is taken. The number of defectives has greatly decreased during the last few years.

Underweight is a condition that calls for watchful observation. Underweight is a condition where the soil is ready for the seed. In this instance the seed is that of any disease that may be prevalent or to which the individual may be exposed.

A child may be somewhat underweight and at the same time healthy. The rapid growth and great activity use up so much energy that it is difficult for them to put on enough weight. In such cases it is well to try and in some measure restrict their activity. The serving of milk and cocoa daily is a great help along this line. Accurate record is kept and

regular weighing and measuring at frequent intervals of those who are below weight is part of the program.

Athletics play a very prominent part in the health life of school children and it is hoped that this may be increasingly stressed. The time has come when the High School should have an athletic field. The health, morals, and school work can not but be helped by such an addition. Postural defects are constantly with us in greater or lesser degree and measures to help correct this tendency are part of the work of the school exercises.

The general health of the schools is at present excellent; there have been no epidemics. The school is practically one hundred per cent vaccinated against smallpox.

The Schick test for protection against diphtheria is available to all those who wish for this service. This is in no way compulsory but is strongly advised as a positive and proven remedy against this dire malady.

At a meeting of School Physicians at Bridgewater last fall the subject of closing school during epidemics was discussed and it was the opinion that this was not necessary except in cases of unusual severity. In case a contagious disease of grave character occurs in school, a daily inspection of those who have had contact with the individual should be made during the period of incubation and followed up as long as fresh cases develop. This procedure has been followed in the Scituate schools during the past year.

Inspections of the various school buildings have been made from time to time and they have always been found clean and well kept, in fact unusually sanitary.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. ALEXANDER, M.D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

For the Year from
January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924

Number of visits to schools	253
(Includes visits made with School Physician)	
(Includes visits made with School Dentist)	
(Includes visits made with principals to give eye and ear test)	
Number of children examined	461
Number of inspections (sanitary)	42
Number of inspections (scalp, skin, hair, teeth and throats)	160
Number of children excluded during year	17
(Excluded on account of pediculosis)	5
(Excluded on account of empedigo)	4
(Diphtheria contacts)	3
(Scarlet fever contacts)	2
(Infective eyes)	1
(Skin rash)	2
Number of visits to dental clinic	50
(Children carried to dental clinic)	40
(Children carried to physician)	2
(Children carried home ill)	3
Number of visits to homes of school children	115
Number of children with physical defects	90
Number of children having defects corrected	35
Number of underweight children	51
Number gaining over five pounds during year	40

I wish to thank every one connected with the schools,
the parents and the children for their coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. GAFFNEY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

Town of Scituate, Massachusetts.

Board of Education.

It gives me pleasure to submit to you the following report as a summary of work completed by me from January 1 to December 31, 1924.

During the past year the time given to preventative work has equalled that given to reparative work, particularly in the first three grades.

Operations completed as follows:

Silver nitrate treatments	334
Silver fillings	341
Enamel fillings	84
Cement fillings	11
Root canal fillings	2
Teeth extracted	126
Treatments	117
Cleansings	174

JENKINS SCHOOL

Grade	Number of Pupils In Grade	Number Worked for by School Dentist	Number Worked for by Family Dentist	Completed at School Clinic	Incomplete
1	30	25	5	21	4
2	22	20	2	18	2
3	21	19	2	18	1
4	34	30	4	29	1
5	26	23	3	21	2
6	16	12	4	12	0
7	17	13	4	11	2
8	16	12	4	12	0
	182	154	28	142	12

Eighty-four per cent (84%) of the children have their work done at the School Dental Clinic.

HATHERLY SCHOOL

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number of Pupils In Grade</i>	<i>Number Worked for by School Dentist</i>	<i>Number Worked for by Family Dentist</i>	<i>Completed at School Clinic</i>	<i>Incomplete</i>
1-2	27	21	6	7	14
3-4	32	27	5	20	7
5	29	26	3	22	4
6	25	22	3	21	1
7	21	16	5	10	6
8	12	10	2	8	2
	<hr/> 146	<hr/> 122	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 88	<hr/> 34

Eighty-three per cent (83%) of the children have their work done at the School Dental Clinic.

The number of high school pupils who had work done at the Clinic during the year was thirty-one (31).

The Public Health Nurse has given much of her time to the Clinic, examining the children, and teaching them the proper use of the tooth brush.

Through the generosity of the Scituate Nursing Service the Clinic has been equipped with an electric engine, and an electric sterilizer.

The Clinic is now well equipped with modern appliances.

I greatly appreciate the interest the Nursing Service continues to take in the clinic, and for the moral and financial support they have given I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DERBY, D.M.D.

OUR SUPERVISORS

Teachers devoting their time and effort in limited spheres, with remarkable results.

Scituate supports five such; three on full time, two on half time, viz.:

<i>Fine Arts</i>	(MRS.) DORIS A. WARD
<i>Music</i>	JEANNE E. BRADFORD
<i>Household Arts</i>	OLIVE BARROWS
<i>Physical Training</i>	ANNE L. CUNNEEN
<i>Penmanship</i>	MAUDE M. SCOTT

The increasing varieties of instruction and of skill demanded in modern education, the nervous strains entailed in doing efficient teaching in many subjects, the imperative call for teachers of skill and effectiveness, call for more and more specialization.

We may well take pride in our support of a program of teaching of vital matters by skilled artists in each line. In a very real sense any teacher who devotes herself exclusively to instruction in a limited field, like a kindergarten, or a first or a second grade, is a special teacher — a supervisor, if you please. We have such actually in Grade I and in Grade II at Jenkins School. We have other teachers who have the ability but physical conditions prevent this specialization which is so desirable for our children, and force them to discount their service to the children sent to them, because of limited buildings.

We are moving toward the time when as parents we shall not be satisfied to have our children taught in masses; when we shall see to it that every instructor of our children is a specialist in her subject; when we shall not let our best teachers go to neighboring communities to save a few dollars. A really efficient teacher is a treasure to be jealously guarded.

Adequate Salaries Encourage Teachers to Specialize

NOTEWORTHY FACTS FROM THE ANNUAL STATE ART CONFERENCE

MASSACHUSETTS' STAND ON ART

Drawing is a required subject in Massachusetts Grade Schools.

In the new curriculum for High Schools, Art is no longer an "Extra" but ranks with the languages and sciences.

Citizenship — the objective of the School — has no greater medium than the Fine and Practical Arts.

School functions when school is out. Modern methods and inventions allow a great amount of spare time. Schools must train for a better use of spare time. In this training Art Education is of the greatest value.

The Practical and Household Arts are already taking care of themselves. Appreciation of the Fine Arts must be acknowledged as an important factor in the High School and should correlate closely with the Languages and History.

Art Appreciation may soon be a required subject.

WHAT DOES MODERN BUSINESS THINK OF ART EDUCATION?

Business long ago acknowledged the value of Art in Advertising. Now, thinking heads of large business concerns of New England are seeking general advice from the Massachusetts Normal Arts School, the center of Massachusetts Art Activities.

That their goods may best serve the public, Presidents and Boards of Directors are giving valuable hours to conferences with the State Director of Art.

Manufacturers are bringing their products to the State Art School, there to be studied and redesigned, that their sales may increase.

Advice is being sought even to choice of wrappers and cartons.

Department Stores have their Art Advisors. Business is thoroughly awake to the value of Art and is backing Art Education.

ART EDUCATION IN SCITUATE

Aims and methods have been given in previous reports. The kind of work being done can always be seen at the schoolroom or at the Art Room at High School and we are always glad to show and explain this work.

Throughout the schools a keen interest has been developed and there is a noticeable gain in hand control and in pictorial vocabulary with a beginning for creative work.

Appreciation, brought into all lessons, through the interest in Drawing is leading to an interest and understanding of the beauty in Art and Nature.

The Cizek Austrian Children's Art Exhibit now in this country gives new thought to the power of children from five to fifteen. Examples of the Cizek work will be shown teachers and to a certain extent similar work will be tried out.

HIGH SCHOOL

Free hand classes show a retaining of work done in the grades in larger vocabularies and more creative work.

The Pageantry Class organized for Costume and Scenery work has proved its worth in the recent High School productions and allows the Drawing classes to keep in regular work.

The Costume Design Class organized this year is another step in Scituate's progressive attitude toward Art and strongly connects the work with the Household Arts School.

Scituate received the first prizes for Primary, Elementary and High School awards at Marshfield Fair. Of even greater note, however, is the interest the exhibit awakened in out-of-town parents and teachers with invitations to demonstrate our work in their home cities.

It is hoped that Art Appreciation can be introduced in High School next year, the course to be strongly correlated with the language and history classes.

In the Grade Schools the lower grade rooms especially need new pictures and new arrangement to make the classes more attractive to the children.

HOW DOES MUSIC EDUCATE?

By stimulating mental alertness: reaching, awakening,
and guiding the developing powers of the child's mind.

By securing attention
 interest
 concentration
 discrimination

By arousing the imagination
 the sense of beauty
 the joy of discovery
 the power of expression

The right sort of music teaching in the public schools improves the physical health, stimulates intellectual and emotional activity, and promotes social and civic welfare.

THE PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

1. Restoration to a normal physical condition.
2. Development of physical vigor.
3. Development of character.
4. Diversion and social enjoyment.

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR:

1. Definite period each day for Physical Education, including gymnastics, folk-dancing, free play and games.
2. Corrective physical exercises.
3. Inter-school meets.
4. School physician, nurse and dentist.
5. First aid appliances.
6. Instruction in hygiene.
7. Series of physical and medical examinations.
8. Annual play festival whereby lessons of the school may be indirectly carried to parents and patrons, and ideals of health and bodily development may, through an exhibition of prowess among pupils, be spread among members of society at large.

During Education Week we stressed in various ways, fundamentally right practices, which citizens of Scituate approve and support — viz.:

IDEALS { High moral and scholastic ideals.
Loyalty of teachers to God, Country and Youth.
Actual achievements in scholarship.

PRACTICAL ARTS { Home making, theory and practice
Decorative Arts.
Appreciation of Beauty.
Secretarial Training.

MUSIC { Singing.
Instrumental.
Appreciation.

ADMINISTRATION { Generous support of schools.
Progressive policies.
Varied activities.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

BUILT IN 1916

The Assembly Hall seats one hundred twenty-five.
Present enrollment one hundred eighteen.

No study room has seating capacity for over half the enrollment. This makes extra expense for teachers.

There are: 3 classrooms.
2 commercial rooms.
1 laboratory.
1 library and reference room.
1 art room (in basement).

COURSES OF STUDY OFFERED AND WHO TAKES EACH

College Course — First Year

Igenio Bongarzone	Velma Damon
Charles Chase	Anna Healy
Thomas Davy	Christine Jessome
Joseph Donald	Eleanor Ring
Charles Jones	Katherine Somers
Charles Mitchell	Mary Welch
Lester Smith	Gertrude Wherrity
Sarah Baker	Dorothy Wilder
Priscilla Cole	

Second Year

Colton Morris	Bertha Roberts
Ruth Bean	Miriam Tilden
Lillian Delay	

Third Year

Harriet Alexander
Alice Bragdon
Anna Conant
Winifred Elliott
Ray Ellis

Helen Healy
Sallie Murphy
Lois Wilson
James Driscoll
John Prouty

Fourth Year

Margaret Cole
Grace Towle
Winifred Ward

Harold Dwyer
Herbert Frye
Leavitt Morris

General or Normal Course — First Year

Howard Biasey
Robert Bonney
Charles Curran
Frank Dwyer
Raymond Gillis
Roger Kenney
Charles Lane
George Merritt
Gretchen Schuyler

Stafford Short
John Stanley
Harold Stonefield
Stanley Turner
Allen Vinal
Elmer Vinton
Robert Wheeler
John Young

Second Year

John Davy
Sturgis Evans
Karl Haartz
William Jenkins
Malcolm Merritt

Belangee Paulin
Adelbert Rice
Walter Stone
Frank Whittaker
Paul Quinn

Third Year

Eleanor Cole
Lydia Stearns
Edgar Hyland

Louis Panetta
Wallace Torrey
Richard Wherrity

Fourth Year

Daniel Appleton
Herbert Cole
Louis Haartz

Edward McCarthy
Ray Litchfield
Alice Sexton

Household Arts Course — First Year

Velma Ainslie	Maude Hall
Irma Champion	Harriett Pepper
Gladys Dalby	Evelyn Sears
Florence Fitts	Ruth Whitmarsh

Second Year

Evelyn Barry	Lydia Stearns
Doris Burbank	Ethel Stonefield
Glea Cole	Grace Ward
Irma Cole	Helen Webb
Ruth La Vange	Lauretta Wolfe
Katrine Schuyler	

Commercial Course — First Year

Hazel Eaton	Catharine Murphy
Dorothy Hammond	Vivian Newcomb
Rose Hernan	Margaret O'Hern
Claire McDermott	Margaret Torrey
Mary Mitchell	Geraldine Ward
Bessie Monahan	Gladys Wheeler

Second Year

Barbara Brown	Elizabeth Scannell
Marion Damon	Harold Burbank
Mary Ford	Benjamin Curran
Velma Litchfield	John Ford
Eulalia Pinkham	

Music Courses

Velma Ainslie	Hazel Eaton
Alice Bragdon	Winifred Elliott
Igenio Bongarzone	Ray Ellis
Harold Burbank	Florence Fitts
Margaret Cole	Mae Ford
Elinor Cole	Louis Haartz
Priscilla Cole	Maud Hall
Anna Conant	Helen Healey
Thomas Davy	Rose Hernan
James Driscoll	Edgar Hyland

Music Courses — Continued

Charles Jones
Charles Lane
Ruth Le Vange
Ray Litchfield
Malcolm Merritt
Charles Mitchell
Bessie Monahan
Colton Morris
Leavitt Morris
Catharine Murphy
Vivian Newcomb
Louis Panetta
Harriet Pepper

John Prouty
Gretchen Schuyler
Lester Smith
Lydia Stearns
Wallace Torrey
Winifred Ward
Robert Wheeler
Richard Wherrity
Ruth Whitmarsh
Frank Whittaker
Lois Wilson
Lauretta Wolfe
John Young

Art Courses

Katherine Somers
Velma Damon
Priscilla Cole
Anna Healey
Betty Welch
Gertrude Wherity
Glea Cole
Mary Mitchell
Eleanore Ring
Catherine Murphy
Rose Hernan
Ruth La Vange
Evelyn Barry
Irma Hobson
Bertha Roberts
Parker Chase
John Young
Robert Wheeler
Joe Donlan
Harriet Alexander
Ray Ellis
Gladys Wheeler
Marguerite O'Hern

Ruth Bean
Stafford Short
Paul Quinn
Walter Stone
Malcomb Merritt
William Jenkins
Eulalia Pinkham
Vivian Newcomb
Eleanor Cole
Wallace Torrey
Ray Litchfield
Gretchen Schuyler
Dorothy Wilder
Sarah Baker
Charles Mitchell
Igenio Bongarzone
Thomas Davy
Raymond Gillis
Charles Jones
Howard Biasey
Charles Curran
Herbert Cole
Sturgis Evans

OBJECTIVES

toward achieving which, our whole effort is directed:

1. Health.
2. Command of fundamental processes.
3. Worthy home membership.
4. Vocation.
5. Citizenship.
6. Worthy use of leisure.
7. Ethical character.

A study of the opportunities offered through our public schools, with these objectives in mind, shows how practical and reasonable each several department really is.

PRACTICAL ARTS

(For Boys)

(Proposed Course for September, 1925, subject to action of voters at Town Meeting, March, 1925.)

It is proposed to offer instruction in civic and social activities through manual activities and allied academic studies, such as woodworking and finishing, sheet metal work, printing, mechanical drawing, and drafting.

It is to be organized on a fifty per cent time basis as is the Household Arts School for girls, with extension of opportunity downward as soon as feasible, to seventh and eighth grade boys. See page 31.

*The School Offers the Opportunity, the Pupil must
Make the Effort*

GO TO COMMERCIAL SCHOOL WITH US

To Get In: Two years of High School Work.

To Get Out: 1. Two years of Secretarial or Accounting Study.

2. Period of actual service satisfactorily performed.

After Getting Out: A position.

OUR RECORD

<i>Year</i>	<i>Graduates</i>	<i>At Work</i>	<i>Continuing Education</i>
1923	6	5	1
1924	8	6	2
<i>This Year</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Awards for Speed and Accuracy</i>	
1925	7	20	(First Semester)

Enroll in Our School

We Train for Business

THE HOUSEHOLD ARTS SCHOOL

The old High School was removed to its present location in 1920. It is now used as a home making school. It contains a large kitchen, a laundry, a dining room, a bedroom and a sewing room, all in constant use.

The Household Arts School is under supervision of the State Department which guarantees one-half the cost of maintenance.

The total cost last year was	\$3,259 57
Received from the State treasury	1,517 29

Organization

Director, F. E. BRAGDON

Assistant, ELLEN W. HOWE

Principal, OLIVE BARROWS

Instructor in Art, (MRS.) DORIS A. WARD

Advisory Board

(MRS.) LOUIS E. COLE

(MRS.) ELLSWORTH CURTIS

(MRS.) WARREN H. STEARNS

(MRS.) FRED W. WOLFE

For enrollment of pupils see page 22.

This school is affiliated with the High School. Pupils are required to devote half of the school day to vocational and allied subjects. The course is open to all girls, and we strongly advise all parents to include some of this training in the education of their daughters. For those who wish to make it so, the course is really vocational and fits for remunerative positions after graduation.

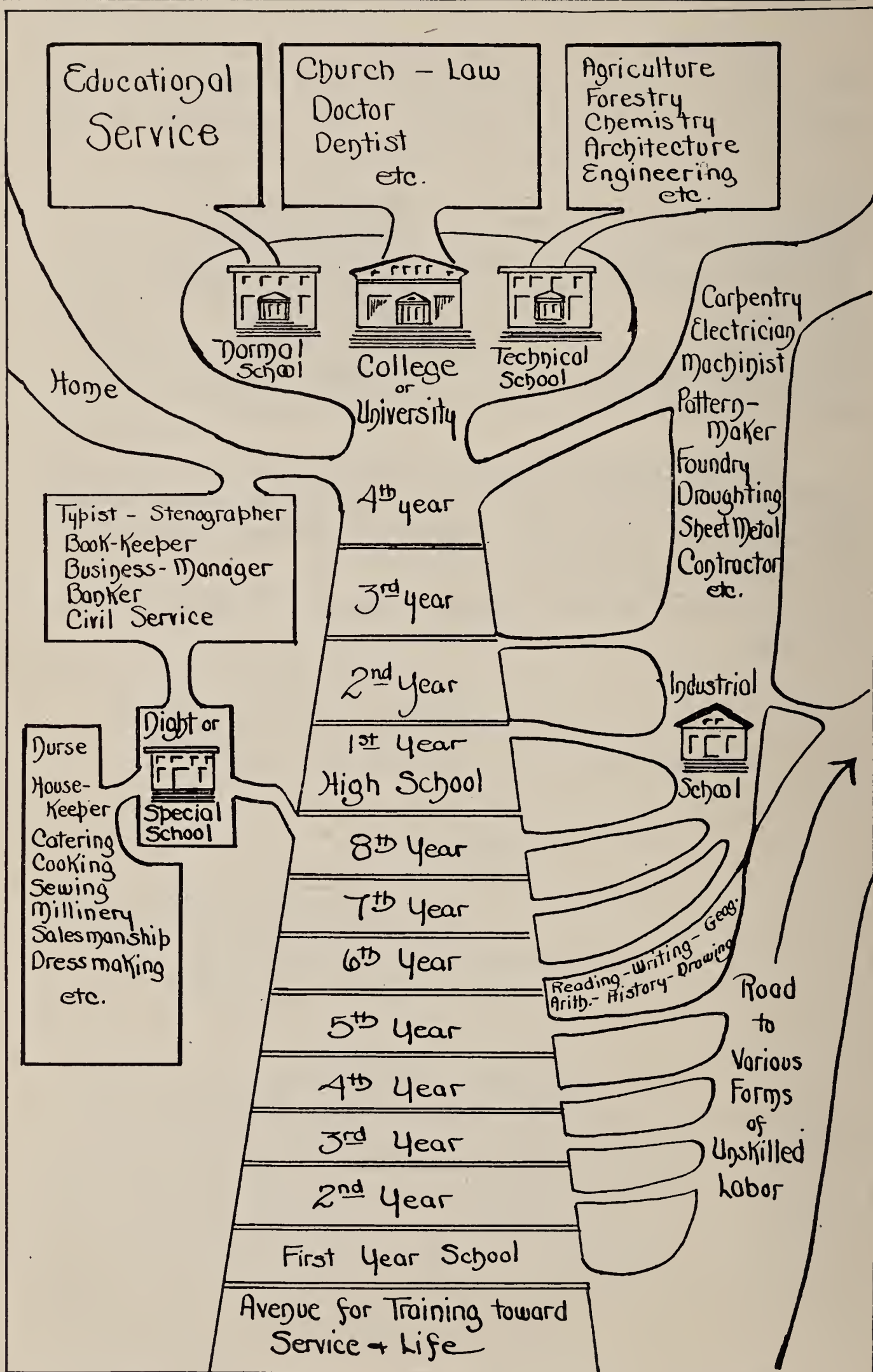
In addition to vocational courses, a course dealing with the selection, design and construction of clothing has been offered to Juniors and Seniors. The enrollment in this class is:

Barbara Brown
Margaret Cole
Dorothy Hammond
Rose Hernan
Priscilla Fish
Claire McDermott
Mary Mitchell

Bessie Monahan
Bessie Scannell
Katherine Murphy
Sallie Murphy
Grace Towle
Winifred Ward
Alice Sexton

The instruction has been extended this year to Grades VII and VIII, the former receiving instruction in sewing at the grade schools, and the latter cooking lessons at the Household Arts Kitchen.

See page 31 for proposed Manual Training Courses for boys.



THE HATHERLY SCHOOL

BUILT IN 1896.

CAPACITY, 200.

ENROLLMENT, 145.

NUMBER OF ROOMS, 5.

DENTAL ROOM AND OFFICE 1

Very much needed:

For assembly purposes, physical training, music and public exercises — *An Assembly Hall*.

Organization by grades and teachers:

Principal, Carlton A. Burney, Grades VII, VIII . .	32 pupils
Assistant, Anne L. Cunneen, Grades VII, VIII	32 pupils
Mary E. Mills, Grade VI	26 pupils
Hilda L. Feener, Grade V	29 pupils
Sara A. Kane, Grade III, Grade IV	32 pupils
Doris A. Tobey, Grades I, II	26 pupils

High Spots for 1924

- Story telling to lower grades as motive for study.
- Accomplishments in music.
- Morale — Better attitude toward group activities.

THE JENKINS SCHOOL

The Building — Erected in 1902,

Contains an Assembly Hall, six classrooms, Library, Dental Room. Capacity, 225 pupils. Present enrollment, 192.

Organization by grades and teachers:

Principal, Clarence B. Washburn, Grades VII, VIII.....	34 pupils
Assistant, Maude M. Scott, Grades VII, VIII....	34 pupils
Marion A. Stevens, Grade VI.....	22 pupils
Marguerite I. Blue, Grade V.....	36 pupils
Alice G. Longley, Grades III, IV.....	45 pupils
E. Gertrude Gardner, Grade II.....	28 pupils
Lillian M. Weeden, Grade I.....	27 pupils

High Spots for 1924

Assembly programs by grades in turn, in operation.

Improved morale of pupils, evident.

Initiative and coöperation of teachers, splendid.

Improvement of underweight children, good.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Balance brought over from last year:

Contributions to our School Libraries will be appreciated.

Grade I should be sub-divided into sub-primary and first grade, because of differences in development of entering pupils.

The surface of the playground near the Jenkins building is very sticky in wet weather. It should be coated with fine gravel.

Manual training for boys should come soon.

The athletic field should be surfaced.

Also:

A course in Household Mechanics for boys seems to be both feasible and extremely valuable as an introduction to Vocational Training. See also page 24.

Not only should the athletic field be surfaced, but further work in beautifying the grounds about the High School building should be undertaken. It would seem that the action proposed by the Civic Center Committee should have the unanimous support of those interested, not only in the schools, but in beautifying the community and providing the much needed athletic grounds for the Town.

The increasing number of adult aliens makes it desirable to provide Americanization Classes. The State reimburses towns for one-half of the expense of such schools. A small appropriation for these classes should be included in the budget for 1925.

In testimony of appreciation of

OUR JANITORS

employees whose services do not bring them into the lime-light, but who make a great contribution to the success of the schools.

WALTER NEWCOMB 25 years

FRANK YOUNG 11 years

CHARLES EVERETT 5 years

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To the School Board of Scituate:

All absences brought to my attention have been attended to.

There have been five cases of actual truancy, but less children kept at home for slight causes.

There were no contagious cases this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. S. LITCHFIELD.

STATISTICS FROM LATEST AVAILABLE COMPILATIONS

SCITUATE

	<i>1921-1922</i>	<i>1922-1923</i>
Population (census of 1920) . . .	2,534	2,534
School enrollment	488	511
Valuation	\$8,040,486 00	\$8,865,191 00
Valuation per pupil	\$17,789 00	\$19,147 00
Rank in the State (under 5,000 population)	10	8
Expenditure from local taxa- tion for schools	\$49,477 07	\$55,091 61
Expenditures per \$1,000 of valu- ation (school tax rate)	6.15	6.21
Rank in the State	324	329
Per capita cost from local taxation	\$109 40	\$118 99
Rank in the State	7	7
State reimbursements on sala- ries to be applied to reduction of tax rate	\$4,793 31	\$5,118 14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$61,600 00	
Dog Tax	545 40	
Smith-Hughes	152 77	
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EXPENDITURES

School Committee:		
Salaries	\$300 00	
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Superintendent:		
Salary and Expenses	\$1,473 90	
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Supervisors	2,615 75	2,615 75
High School:		
Principal	\$2,540 00	
Teachers	9,920 00	
	<hr/>	12,460 00
Elementary Teachers	16,447 70	16,447 70
Textbooks:		
High	\$404 62	
Elementary	227 61	
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Supplies:		
High	\$458 43	
Elementary	800 07	
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Janitors:		
High	\$1,525 40	
Elementary	1,999 92	
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Fuel:

High	\$842 30	
Elementary	2,121 29	
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Miscellaneous:

High	\$76 68	
Elementary	383 06	
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Repairs:

High	\$1,157 61	
Elementary	1,655 30	
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Health		1,343 78
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Vocational		466 76
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Equipment		2,910 63
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Libraries		39 50
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Sundries		737 96
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Transportation	\$11,049 85	
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Tuition	100 00	
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Total		\$61,600 12
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Unexpended Balance		708 05
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		\$62,308 17
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Appropriation for equipping Town

Hall for athletic uses	\$200 00	
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Expended	126 50	
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Balance		\$73 50
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ENROLLMENT MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE, TARDINESS .

FOR THE TERMS ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1924

	Enrollment	Membership	Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	No. Pupils Tardy	No. Pupils Transported	No. Pupils Carrying Lunch
High School	123	118	113	94	102	40	113	113
Jenkins School:								
Grades VII, VIII	36	34	34	97	8	8	12	15
Grade VI	26	22	23	94	8	6	10	12
Grade V	40	36	37	96	12	7	18	20
Grades III, IV	47	45	43	96	28	13	22	18
Grade II	28	28	26	96	4	1	19	17
Grade I	31	27	25	90	8	7	10	16
Hatherly School:								
Grades VII, VIII	34	32	32	96	8	6	20	22
Grade VI	27	26	24	95	12	6	16	16
Grade V	31	29	29	97	8	5	19	19
Grades III, IV	32	32	31	96	2	2	21	22
Grades I, II	32	26	26	91	10	9	20	20
Totals	487	455	443		210	110	300	310

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

DECEMBER 19, 1924

Grades									HIGH SCHOOL				Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	I	II	III	IV	
High School									42	31	29	22	124
Jenkins School	14	14	20	12	29	26	20	12					147
Hatherly School	27	28	22	23	36	24	20	15					195
Totals	41	42	42	35	65	50	40	27	42	31	29	22	466

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL**CLASS OF 1924****Graduated June 26**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Course</i>
JAMES ANTHONY DWYER.....	General
GEORGE WILLIAM MURPHY.....	Commercial
FRANKLIN THADDEUS SHARP.....	General
JOHN WILLIAM STONEFIELD.....	General
EVELYN BONNEY.....	Commercial
ELEANOR ADAIR DWYER.....	Commercial
PRISCILLA LIZETTE FISH.....	Commercial
MARY ELLEN FLAHERTY.....	Commercial
AMY CORNELIA FRYE.....	General
HELEN WYCOFF JELLOWS.....	Commercial
MARTHA KATHLEEN LINCOLN.....	Commercial
GERTRUDE BERNARDINE STANLEY.....	Commercial
RUTH COLLIER WELCH.....	College

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